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Honorable Paul Connolly,
Minister of Education,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration the Eighteenth Annual Report of Regional Administrative Unit No. 1.

The report, in addition to summarizing the educational accomplishments of the Unit One School Board during 1989-90, provides audited Financial Statements and other statistical data for the year ended June 30, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Holland Cahill

Holland Cahill,
Chairman

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EXECUTIVE REPORT

The 1989-90 school year was the eighteenth year of operation for the Unit One School Board. In the Board's view it has been a successful year and it is hoped that this report will inform the reader of the year's highlights.

Activities of the Trustees

The School Board held its regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month in the Board Room of the School Board Office. All trustees served on Committees which together held 74 meetings during the year. The composition of the Committees for 1989-90 was as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Holland Cahill, Chairman
Harry MacWilliam, Past Chairman
John Rochford, Vice-Chairperson
Lorraine Robinson, Secretary
C. Donald King, Superintendent
Harvey MacEwen, Business Supt.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Alvin Bryan, Chairman
Shirley Murphy
Lois Harper
Lorraine Robinson
Wayne Locke
Appropriate Superintendent
Appropriate Supervisor(s)

BUDGET & FINANCE

Arthur Hudson, Chairman
Clovis Doucette
John Rochford
Fairley Yeo
Superintendent of Education
Business Superintendent

PROPERTY & TRANSPORTATION

Harry MacWilliam, Chairman
Paul Burleigh
Gail Shea
Rodney Callaghan
Business Superintendent
Appropriate Supervisor(s)

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Shirley Murphy, Chairperson
Fairley Yeo
Fenton Shaw
Arthur Hudson
Superintendent of Education
(or Designate)

In addition to serving on the above standing committees, trustees served on various special committees. Arthur Hudson, along with Don King, Harvey MacEwen, Lorne Luxton and Bill Gillis represented management on the non-instructional Labour Management Committee. Holland Cahill, along with Don King and Richard Roberts represented management on the instructional Teacher-Board Liaison Committee. Gail Shea and Lorraine Robinson, along with Real Gagnon, Don King and Richard Roberts served on the French Immersion Program Advisory Committee. Fairley Yeo and Lorraine Robinson, along with Richard Roberts served on the Teacher Evaluation Policy Committee. The Board appointed Fenton

Shaw and Harry MacWilliam as Directors to the Prince Edward Island School Trustees Association. Fairley Yeo represented the Board on the PEISTA Finance Committee, Shirley Murphy served on the PEISTA Education and Curriculum Committee, Harry MacWilliam represented the Board on the PEISTA Resolutions Committee and Arthur Hudson served on the PEISTA Negotiations Committee. Lorraine Robinson served on the West Prince Arts Council, Fairley Yeo represented the Board on the West Prince Association of Children With Learning Disabilities and Don King on the Holland College Advisory Committee (West Prince Centre).

Harry MacWilliam, Fairley Yeo, Lois Harper and Holland Cahill were the Board's delegates at the 1989 CSTA Conference. Shirley Murphy and Fairley Yeo represented the Board at the CSTA Atlantic Conference held in Moncton.

The Board held seven Executive Sessions during the year and a workshop was held on April 7th, 1990 with the Board's Solicitor, David Jenkins. The Board had a very busy year and trustee attendance at all meetings and functions was excellent.

Curriculum and School Programs

As in the past, all schools of the Unit offered in-school academic programs, promoted intramural, extracurricular and community programs. Additional staff were hired in the area of special education.

Various pilot programs were offered in the Unit during the year. The Family Life programs were expanded to all schools of the Unit. The Family Life Advisory Committee continued to function during the year. The Committee agreed with the material and process being followed in the elementary and junior high schools. Belief and summary statements were prepared by the two sub-committees which were agreed to by the overall committee.

The high school sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wilma Griffin still has more work to do. Mrs. Griffin intends to resume the work and call a meeting in the fall of 1990.

The Alternative program gave way to the Federally sponsored Work Orientation Workshop (WOW) program which was operated from the Elmsdale Community Centre.

In regards to the specifics, we are once again providing individual school/unit reports.

STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services Team saw a total of 102 students. This team was made up of the School Psychologist and the Coordinator of Remedial and Special Programs. Each assessment required a total of approximately eight hours of testing and two hours to cumulate the information into report form. The tests involve: intellectual/aptitude, academic achievement, diagnostic testing, and language development testing. As part of the reports, written strengths and weaknesses of the child were revealed. There were recommendations to remediate his/her weaknesses - both at school and at home.

The following table shows the number of children assessed and the number counselled by this team. Other counselling cases were handled by the elementary guidance persons.

	Assessed	Counselled
Tignish	5	3
St. Louis	16	4
O'Leary	11	2
Ellerslie	20	2
Bloomfield	20	3
Alberton	11	2
Westisle	1	
Other	2	
Total	85	16

Guidance Services

There are presently 2 Counsellors at the elementary school level, each serving 3 schools. They spent a large portion of their time in individual counselling with students who have behavioral, emotional or personal difficulties. Together they saw a total of 263 students. Many of these were seen over the full school year.

Hernewood and Callaghan Junior High Schools each has a counsellor who works full time in guidance services. The Counsellor at M.E. Callaghan places his emphasis on individual counselling with some unscheduled time in group guidance classes. At Hernewood, the Counsellor spent about 20% of her time in scheduled or unscheduled group guidance classes. The remainder of the time was primarily individual counselling. The counselling load was especially heavy this year at both schools. Besides the individual counselling, the counsellors were involved in a number of other primary responsibilities such as small group counselling, consultation with teachers, administration, parents, and outside agencies. In addition, there was some testing and assessment carried out. At Callaghan a Special Services Team consisting of Principal, Resource Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Industrial Resource Teacher and Guidance Counsellor was in place to assess and program for special needs children.

At Westisle Composite High School there were 2 counsellors who spent the equivalent of 1.5 of their time in Guidance. The rest was in various class duties. To this point, it has not been possible to meet the recommended staffing of 2 - 3 counsellors for a student population the size of Westisle.

There are many counselling demands at the High School level in the area of academic, vocational and personal counselling. Some of the major responsibilities in these areas include:

-helping many students choose courses for their program of studies
-altering student's schedules when necessary
-meeting with students who are experiencing failure

-meeting individually with all grade 12 students regarding graduation requirements
-offering the "Choices Computer Assisted Career Program" to interested students
-individual meetings regarding career planning for students
-disseminating information regarding scholarships and bursaries to Grade 12 students
-processing application for post-secondary institutions
-crises intervention with students
-meet with outside service agencies

Special Education Teachers

There were full time Resource Teachers at Alberton, St. Louis, Bloomfield, O'Leary, Ellerslie, Hernewood, Westisle and Callaghan. Special Education teachers met throughout the school year to participate in meetings and inservice workshops.

Teaching Assistants -
There are 13 Teaching Assistants in Unit One. These people are to assist the physically and/or multi handicapped students.

Grade 1 Screening -
Grade 1 Screening has been in effect since 1986. All grade 1 students are screened in the areas of: Knowledge of Basic Concepts, Auditory Memory, Visual Memory, Visual-Motor Coordination and Expressive Language. The Special Education Team discuss any "High risk learners" with the grade 1 teachers who administer the testing.

FRENCH PROGRAMS

Core French - This program is offered in all Unit One schools. French as a second language is compulsory from grade 4 to 9 but three elementary schools begin Core French in grade 3. French becomes an elective course at the Senior High level. It was offered to four grade 10, two grade 11 and one grade 12 classes during the 1989-90 school year.

There were no new programsintroduced this year, except for "Vive le francais 5" (that was previously offered in grade 11). It was moved to grade 10 for the first time this year. These students will continue with VLF 6 next year in grade 11.

The grade 7-8-9 Core French Curriculum Committee that was formed in 1988-89, and whose mandate was to write a new program and to produce a new provincial guide, has met on 5 occasions during the 1989-90 school year. The Committee under the direction of Mrs. Debbie Pineau, a new employee of the Department of Education as a half time Core French Program Consultant, has made a lot of progress, but it will take another year to finish the guide and inservice teachers in order to have them prepared for September 1991. Mrs. Pineau is a half-time Core French Program Consultant.

The enrolment in Core French for this year was as follows:

Elementary level	757
Junior High level	698
Senior High level	225
Total	1680

French Immersion

Early French Immersion was offered in three elementary schools which are Bloomfield, St. Louis and Tignish, the two Junior High schools and Westisle Composite High School.

At the elementary level, a new French Language Arts program was piloted in grade 1 at St. Louis Elementary and it has been a tremendous success. It is based on the principles of the whole language approach. It will be newly authorized in September 1990.

There was also a provincial pilot program in grade 4, however, no class in Unit One participated. The grade 4 Curriculum Committee will continue with its work for a second year and Bloomfield Elementary will pilot this new program in the coming year.

In 1990-91, St. Louis Elementary will pilot a new program in grade 2. This will be a follow-up to this year's pilot.

At the Junior High level, the grade 7-8-9 French Language Art program has been reviewed and a Curriculum Committee is working on a new guide that will lead the way to a different approach in teaching French. This new program is based on the latest theories and research about language learning, teaching strategies and communicative competence. It will also be geared to the student's interest in order to keep the motivation high - a very important factor at this age. A new consultant, Mr. Albert Seror, has been hired by the Department to direct the Committee's work and write the new Provincial guide. The Committee should complete its work during the 1990-91 school year.

A new grade 7 Geography program has been introduced and a Curriculum Committee under the direction of Mr. Bernard Pepin, revised all the objectives of the course and has produced a provincial guide that will be completed by September 1990.

A revised grade 8 History curriculum has also been implemented. In respect to the grade 9 Social Studies course, Etude des provinces maritimes, the Department has decided to write its own program and guide. It has formed a committee that met a few times this year to re-evaluate the program that was based on the New Brunswick curriculum. A draft has been produced and will be implemented in every grade 9 Immersion class during the next school year in order to get teachers' feedback, to finalize the new program by September 1991.

A new Mathematics program together with appropriate material, was chosen for the regular program (English) and the French version (Actimath). It will be piloted in grade 7 at M.E. Callaghan.

At the Senior High level, six courses were offered for the first time. In addition to Language Arts taught at the three grade levels, there was a course on Canada in the 20th century in grade 10, an Introductory Law course in grade 11 and an Introductory Economics course in grade 12. The latter was a pilot. It will be authorized next year. The grade 10 course, Canada, Past and Present is under review and a new curriculum will be piloted in 1990-91.

In respect to complementary programs outside the curriculum, immersion students had the opportunity to take part in different activities so as to reinforce their French skills.

-The Music and Drama Festivals (all levels)
-"Jeunesse acadienne" (Junior and Senior High)
-"Les Jeux de l'Acadie" (Junior High)
-Some activities and camps organized by CPF
-Different shows: Toxyne (grade 7 to 12)
  Edouard et Micha (grade 1 to 6)
  Edgar la potate (grade 1 to 4)
  Grace Morrison (grade 7)
  Duo et Debats (grade 1 to 6)
-Trips to Quebec
-Different French movies
-Various contests organized by the CBC French Radio Station

The total enrolment of 556 Immersion students represents an increase of 41 students (8%) over the preceding year. The enrolment in each school was as follows:

Tignish	98
St. Louis	116
Bloomfield	135
M.E. Callaghan	82
Hernewood	36
Westisle	89
Total	556

French Language Education

Following the changes made to the School Act in the Spring of 1988 and the new regulations adopted during the 1989-90 school year, the Unit Five School Board has become a Provincial Unit to administer French language education. It means that this program is no longer the responsibility of Unit One.

Miscellaneous

The Division of French Services from the Department of Education is now putting more emphasis on teacher training. Second language teaching methods have changed drastically in the last ten years and with all these new programs moving in, the Department and the Unit One School Board feel it is important to prepare teachers for these new expectations and to keep them informed on what is coming. In order to achieve this, the Board feels that professional development and inservicing of teachers is essential.

In view of this, sixteen one-half day Unit P.D. sessions were conducted for the teachers who teach Core French and French Immersion at the various grade levels.

Due to the new Department of Education regulations that all substitute teachers must have grade 12 and at least one year post secondary education, it is feared that our professional development activities will suffer, unless the regular teachers are replaced with teachers who do not speak French. There are very few French speaking substitutes in Unit One who qualify under the new regulations.

Twenty two students graduated from the Immersion program this year.

Once again, Unit One had two fulltime French Second Language monitors. They were posted at Bloomfield and St. Louis Elementary schools.

UNIT MUSIC PROGRAM

PEI Elementary Music Curriculum

The new PEI Elementary Music Curriculum Guide for grades 1 to 3 was used in all schools this past year with grade 4 level being added for the next school year. This document is rich in suggestions of materials to be used in the presentation and review of a set order of concepts and skills. There is, however, a considerable amount of flexibility to teachers in terms of materials and methods used in their instruction. Evaluation pages with ideas appropriate to the level and skill of the students are found at the end of each unit. Although teachers have found this guide to be very effective, some teachers have expressed concern that their allotted time of instruction does not allow sufficient time for suitable enrichment in the program.

Peter Robinson represented Unit 1 on the PEI Elementary Music Curriculum Committee.

Extra-Curricular Activities

School Bands - 130 students participated in the Unit's three school bands, performing in a variety of school concerts and community concerts as well as participating in festivals. In March, Brian Duncan from Hernewood and Gary Burke from Callaghan had their bands participate in the PEI Band Days, a non-competitive opportunity for the province's school bands to be adjudicated and to share ideas. The Maritime Music Fest, held in Charlottetown, was attended by the Westisle band. John Borgerson of Westisle, brought four of his students to participate in the PEI Honour Band and encouraged 21 entries in the West Prince Music Festival. In May, the Callaghan Band participated in a band exchange with Royal West Academy from Montreal.

School Choirs - 400 elementary students participated in the Units 10 choirs; 5 junior english choirs, 3 junior french choirs and 2 primary english choirs. School choirs performed at their school's Christmas concert, at graduation ceremonies, in musicals, at the West Prince Music Festival, at the Unit 1 Celebration of the Arts, at a Remembrance Day service in Ellerslie and for the official opening of the Tignish

Consolidated Elementary School. Allan Graham directed 78 Alberton Elementary students in the production of the musical "The Pied Piper". Lucille Fontaine directed 50 Bloomfield Elementary students in a musical entitled "Curses Foiled Again" which was presented at the Unit 1 Celebration of the Arts. Choirs from St. Louis, Tignish, O'Leary and Bloomfield schools participated in the West Prince Music Festival.

Recorders - Recorder instruction was given to 70 students at Alberton and O'Leary schools. There were 75 entries in the West Prince Music Festival.

Ukulele - 14 students received ukulele lessons at Alberton Elementary with 6 entries in the West Prince Music Festival.

Keyboard and Piano - 70 students received keyboard lessons from Antoinette Keough at Tignish Elementary. Anne Marie Muise gave piano instruction to 7 students at St. Louis Elementary.

Dance Troupes - Alberton had their first dance troupe in 10 years with 20 grade 4 students under the direction of Allan Graham, Evoila Peters and Lillian Adams, perform at the Unit 1 Celebration of the Arts. A dance troupe consisting of 20 students from Bloomfield Elementary, under the direction of Lucille Fontaine, performed at their school's Christmas and graduation concerts.

Professional Development - Antoinette Keough from Tignish Elementary and Garth MacKay from O'Leary Elementary attended the Carl Orff - Reach Out in Harmony National Conference held in Ottawa in March. The Carl Orff method is a method of teaching instrumental music using primarily percussion instruments to elementary students.

Piano Instruction - There is an increased demand for private piano instruction in the Unit 1 area. At the present time, a considerable increase in demand is due to the loss of two piano teachers, Sr. Celine Gaudet from Tignish who retired in May and Debbie Warren-Hinchey from Alberton who has recently moved to Nova Scotia. Efforts are being made to find new piano teachers but it is a difficult task trying to find resource people who are willing to relocate to a rural area.

Best wishes and thanks are extended to Dave MacDonald who retired from teaching at Hernewood, to Brian Duncan who taught at Hernewood from February until June, to John Borgerson from Westisle who is transferring to British Columbia, to Gary Burke who is transferring to Westisle and to Lucille Fontaine from Bloomfield who is transferring to Unit 2.

West Prince Music Festival - Even though the West Prince Music Festival is not sponsored by the Board, its teachers work cooperatively with the organizers and many of its students participate. This festival certainly complements the Unit's Music program, and gives the more talented students an opportunity to excel and compete.

The following table shows that there were 268 entries in 93 classes at this year's festival.

Category	Number of Classes	Number of Entries
Piano	37	94
Recorder	17	75

Woodwinds	4	11
Brass	7	9
Vocal	11	43
Choral	8	14
String	6	15
Ukulele	3	7
	93	268

Adjudicators for this years festival were: Eila Peterson, instructor of Music Education and Woodwinds, UPEI; Ruth Ann MacDonald, instructor of Music Theory and Organ, UPEI; and Barbara Oliver Hagerman, voice teacher, director of Summerside Community Choir and member of the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors.

Andree McLellan, Star of the Festival, was recommended to participate in the PEI Music Festival Provincial Finals Competition.

Many plaques, trophies and monetary awards were presented to the participants.

UNIT PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

All Unit 1 Schools had at least one qualified physical education teacher on staff during the 1989-90 school year. Most of these teachers taught academic subjects in addition to physical education.

The additional demands of academic subjects make it increasingly more difficult to offer a full intra-mural and inter-scholastic program in addition to the regular physical education classes. In addition to their own coaching duties, it often falls upon the physical education teacher to organize some of the activities of other volunteer coaches.

The second instalment of Unit Championship Plaques was ordered from Martin McRae. Most sports now have a plaque.

There were seven meetings of physical education teachers held during the school year.

Tournaments - The following Unit tournaments were held:

Elementary:

Sport	Manager	Winner
Boys Soccer	Blair O'Halloran	O'Leary
Girls Soccer	Mike McLellan	Ellerslie
Boys Basketball	Peter Bolo	O'Leary
Girls Basketball	Brenda Millar	Ellerslie
Boys Softball	Paul Goguen	Tignish
Girls Softball	Bernie Moran	Alberton

Provincial Qualifying:

Sport	Manager	Winner
Cross Country:	John Brady	

Pre-Novice Boys		Ellerslie
Pre-Novice Girls		Tignish
Novice Boys		Bloomfield
Novice Girls		Tignish
Bantam Boys		Evangeline
Bantam Girls		Callaghan
Midget Boys		Callaghan
Midget Girls		Callaghan
Gymnastics:	Paul Goguen	
Novice B Boys		St. Louis
Novice B Girls		St. Louis
Novice Boys		Evangeline
Novice Girls		St. Louis
Wrestling:	Mike McLellan	
Novice Boys		Tignish
Bantam Boys		Callaghan
Midget Boys		Callaghan
Badminton:		
Novice Boys	John Brady	Ellerslie
Novice Girls		Tignish
Bantam Boys	Paul Muise	Hernewood
Bantam Girls		Evangeline
Midget Boys	Brian Newcombe	Callaghan
Midget Girls		Callaghan
Juvenile Boys	Brenda Millar	Westisle
Juvenile Girls		Westisle
Senior Boys		Evangeline
Senior Girls		Westisle
Track & Field:	Paul Muise	
Novice Boys		Ellerslie
Novice Girls		Ellerslie
Bantam Boys		Callaghan
Bantam Girls		Callaghan
Midget Boys		Callaghan
Midget Girls		Callaghan
Juvenile Boys		Westisle
Juvenile Girls		Westisle
Senior Boys		Westisle
Senior Girls		Westisle

Provincial:

Unit 1 schools fared very well in provincial competitions winning in Cross Country, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Badminton, Track & Field and Softball. The Unit played host to the Provincial Gymnastics and Midget Softball.

The Unit continues to be well represented in provincial associations by the following representatives:

Blair O'Halloran: President, PEISAA
Paul Muise: Vice-President, PEISAA
Mike McLellan: Unit 1 Rep., PEISAA

Brenda Millar: President, CIRAPEI
John Brady: Treasurer, CIRAPEI
Jackie Arsenault: Board of Governors, CAHPER
Paul Goguen: Winter Games

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

Once again this year, the Celebration of the Arts program, under the capable leadership of Lucille Fontaine and John Borgerson was most successful.

It took place between April 23 - 26. 350 students from nine schools took the center stage at Westisle in the Tenth Annual Celebration of the Arts. Performances included ensembles and a play from Westisle; a play from Hernewood; a variety show from Callaghan; a musical from Alberton; dance and gymnastics from St. Louis; a play from Ellerslie; a musical from Bloomfield; a play from Tignish; and a variety show from O'Leary. The diversity of the types of performances helps make the week of festivities enjoyable for its audience, and it allows a flexibility within each school so that the same type of entry does not have to be made each year - the workload is shared among the staffs of the schools.

The success of the festival is a result of this teamwork not only within the committee, but also within the schools themselves.

The P.E.I. Council of the Arts is to be thanked once again for their financial contribution to this festival.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Professional Development: The six elementary principals, along with the principal of Lennox Island continued with their P.D. activity workshops. They met once a month.

All junior and senior high school principals will be starting a two year P.D. program next year under the capable leadership of Basil Haire, newly appointed Assistant Superintendent.

All schools were involved in School Based Staff Development programs.

All teachers participated in the Unit Workshop held last November as well as the PEITF Convention held in October.

Other staff attended local and national conferences/workshops in order to keep abreast with current educational trends.

Work Orientation Workshop (WOW): The Federally sponsored WOW program replaced the Alternative Program which had operated for a couple of years.

The two programs were held at the Elmsdale Community Centre, Elmsdale.

Planning for program # 1 started on October 16th and the program was to have been completed on March 2, however, it was extended to May 4th.

Planning for program # 2 started on October 31st and the program was to have been completed on March 16th, however, it was extended to May 18th.

The WOW program was designed to meet the needs of students who are considering, and have already dropped out of school without having completed high school, and who are not fully prepared for the demands of the labour market.

The program is directed towards those potential and recent early school leavers who have the capacity to continue their education. It provided them with an orientation toward the demands of the labour market. The program provided a developmental learning experience which motivates participants to continue their education, or seek skills training appropriate to their future labour market participation. As well, the various components developed an awareness of essential employee attributes and helped participants decide upon how they might attain these attributes.

Even though the main emphasis of the program was to bring about an attitudinal change, it also consisted of an academic component, which took about one-fifth of the time. During this time, the candidates were provided with individual assistance.

From a list of referrals, applications and queries totalling about 160, twenty-four students (12 in each program) were accepted into the 2 programs.

Some of the students in the program, who received favourable recommendations from their instructors, will be permitted to advance a grade level next year.

In regards to the academic component of the program, pre tests and post tests were given. The results were very favourable. Besides the academic achievement, the program improved their self-esteem, their self-awareness and consequently their ability to learn.

Four employees were employed to operate the program. Virginia Morley was hired instructor, while Walter Davison assumed the position of assistant for program # 1. Kelly Watters was hired instructor, while Sandra Holton assumed the position of assistant for program # 2.

The Unit 1 School Board is most appreciative of the Federally sponsored project conducted through CEIC, which cost sixty-eight thousand, seven hundred and forty-one dollars. It is hoped that another such project will be forthcoming next year, and that the PEI Department of Education will soon be in a position to implement such programs (perhaps as an interagency approach with other departments/agencies).

Home and School: Home and School Associations continued to flourish in Ellerslie and Tignish. Two new Associations were formed in Callaghan and Alberton. These associations have been and continue to be most helpful to our schools.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Teacher Appreciation Week is sponsored and promoted each year by the Provincial Home & School Association. Each of our Unit Home and School Associations, as well as other parent groups have recognized our staff in the various schools. This year for the first time, the Unit One

School Board recognized the staff of three of the schools. It is the intention of the Board to recognize three more schools next year. By recognizing three schools each year, the Board will be able to recognize all staff over a three year period.

2001 Unit Pins: Last year the Board presented all students entering Grade 1 with "2000 Unit Pins" to recognize the fact that they will be the last graduates of this century. Likewise, this year the Board presented the students who entered grade 1 last fall with "2001 pins" to recognize the fact that they will be the first graduates of the next century.

New Authorizations: Following is a list of new authorizations for the 1990-91 school year:

Grade 1	French Immersion Language Arts
Grade 1	Social Studies
Grades 1 - 3	Whole Language Alternative (Selected classes)
Grade 2	Family Life Education
Grade 3	Music
Grades 4 - 6	Health (Nutrition and drug/alcohol ed. materials)
Grade 7	Mathematics
Grades 8 & 9	Mathematics (Selected Schools)
Grade 7	French Immersion Science
Grade 7 & 9	Family Life Education
Grades 7 - 9	Home Economics (Teacher Resources)
MAT 421 & 521	Academic Mathematics (Selected Schools)
ECO 621	Economics
ECO (FI) 621	Economics (French Immersion)
MAT 631	General Mathematics

Provincial Curriculum Committee:

Committees	Member	School
Agriculture	Marilyn Hudson	Westisle
Art	Shelley MacLean	Westisle
Computer Literacy	Ann Barwise	Westisle
Economics	Edward MacLean	Westisle
Grade 3 Science	Florence Bridges	O'Leary
Elem. Social Studies	Carolyn McKie	Ellerslie
Elem. Health	Allan Graham	Alberton
Elem. Language	Bill MacIntyre	Ellerslie
	Audrey Moore	Ellerslie
	Phyllis Shea	St. Louis
Elem. Music	Peter Robinson	Ellerslie
Elem. Phys. Ed.	Blair O'Halloran	O'Leary
Elem. Core French	Cynthia McNally	O'Leary
Jr. High Core French	Colleen Murphy	Callaghan
Sen. High Core French	Michael Hawkins	Westisle
French Coordinators	Real Gagnon	Board Off.
Gr. 1 French Immersion	Ida Bernard	St. Louis
Gr. 10-11-12 Fr. Immer.	Monique Brisson	Westisle
Gr. 2 French Immersion	Brenda Doyle	Tignish
Gr. 3 French Immersion	Alice Mokler	St. Louis
Gr. 4 French Immersion	Eileen Pendergast	St. Louis

Gr. 5 French Immersion	Winston Gallant	Bloomfield
Gr. 6 French Immersion	Mona Arsenault	Tignish
Gr. 7 French Immersion	Anna LeBlanc	Callaghan
Gr. 8 French Immersion	Ginette Plourde	Hernewood
Gr. 9 French Immersion	Harvey Mazerolle	Callaghan
Jr. High Math	Colin Arsenault	Callaghan
Jr. High History	Gordon Ramsay	Hernewood
Jr. High Social Studies	Myles Ellis	Hernewood
Jr. High Pract. English	Craig Blanche	Callaghan
Library	Betty Pickens	Callaghan
Physics	Reg Gaudet	Westisle
Political Science	Blair Wilkie	Westisle
Secondary Music	Gary Burke	Callaghan
Sen. High English	Sharon MacDonald	Westisle
Sen. High Gen. Mat.	Ken Jones	Westisle
Sen. High Social Studies	John Cousins	Westisle
Sen. High Home Ec.	Elaine Burrows	Westisle
Sen. High Math	Diane Handrahan	Westisle
Sen. High Marine Science	Fran Frost	Westisle
Sen. High Practical Eng.	Norbert Moran	Westisle
Sen. High Phys. Ed.	Peter Bolo	Westisle
STS	Sherrill Barwise	Westisle
Sten. & Shorthand	Judy Noble	Westisle
Family Life	Alden Weeks	O'Leary
Biology	Fran Frost	Westisle
Jr. High Phys. Ed.	Brian Newcombe	Hernewood
Jr. High Home Ec.	Janet Hackett	Callaghan
Computers in Elem.	Donna Wightman	Alberton

SCHOOL REPORTS

Westisle Composite High School

Athletic Department: Westisle's Athletic teams had another successful and competitive season. The fall sports program saw teams participating in soccer (Girls and Boys), field hockey , and volleyball (girls and boys). The boys' volleyball team had an exceptional year posting a 46 win - 1 loss record. The team defended its' provincial championship for a second season and participated in tournaments in Scarborough, Ontario; Truro, and Halifax. Four boys were selected to the provincial all-star team. The girls' volleyball team finished with the provincial silver medal again this year and had another fine season. The girls' field hockey and soccer teams also qualified for provincial finals and wound up finishing fourth. The boys' soccer team did not qualify for provincial playoffs, but played steadily and improved throughout the season.

Winter sports included girls and boys basketball, curling, and wrestling. The two basketball teams dropped down to the "A" division this year and were very competitive. Westisle hosted the provincial finals and the girls won the bronze medal while the boys finished fourth. The girls' curling team, skipped by Lisa Barwise came away with the provincial silver medal. The wrestling team did very well at the tournaments they participated in this year. There is no league in P.E.I., so the team had to travel to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to get competition. Brian Perry and Jason Bernard travelled to Quebec to participate in the national championships.

At the badminton provincials, the students performed well.

The softball teams also performed well with the boys' team taking the gold and the girls' team capturing the silver medal.

Industrial Arts Report: Some of the more unusual projects this year in the Industrial Arts classes included a new wheelchair built by William Skerry for Carl Palmer and a set of horse's hames cast in aluminum by Scott Shea and Ricky MacLeod.

Other students completed such items as roll top bread boxes and corner nook clocks in addition to their compulsory projects. Machinist students have again manufactured various spare parts for other departments and for the bus depot.

Welding: During the 1989-90 school year, Westisle didn't operate a Pre-Apprenticeship (PAP) 844 course. The PAP 744 program consisted of 8 students. All students had previously taken the 901 Welding elective course. This proved to be an asset to the students.

There has been considerable growing interest in the elective courses. This year, 4 elective courses were offered. All were filled to capacity.

As the elective courses grow, more and more favourable comments regarding the suitability of such courses are being received. This indicates that there is an increase in the public awareness of the program. The overall attitude of the students seems to have improved as well.

Elective courses consisted of approximately: 60% time developing safety habits and welding skills; 40% time fabricating small projects ie. weather vanes, wheel barrows, band saws, wheel ramps, car stands, engine stands, trailers, etc. PAP 744 consisted of approximately 80% time theory and welding skills, and 20% projects that are similar to those completed in the #901 welding elective course.

Cosmetology: The cosmetology program continued to develop its 901 program during the '89/'90 school year. All notes were compiled and put into a text form. This text will be used, revised and added to, as the program evolves, saving considerable time from dictating notes, which can be better utilized for teaching and practical activities.

The focus of the 901 program continues to change from a "cosmetology" preparation course, to a program which will be directed at all students intending to enter a field of employment that requires contact with the public or co-workers. Self-image, communication skills and work ethics are stressed, as well as basic training in reception and retail skills.

Four students from the 744/844 program wrote the provincial exams in June. At the time of writing this report, the results are not known re the success rate last year was 75%.

Recent moves made by the PEI Hairdressers Association, which if implemented, will strongly affect future students who might wish to take the Cosmetology program.

Because of these suggested changes, the students have become very interested and concerned. As a result of studying and researching appropriate literature, the students have gained a great deal re now understand the workings of the provincial association, the act of incorporation, by-laws and procedure for by-law changes.

Art: The school year 1989-90 was another successful year for the Westisle Art and Crafts programs with full courses and some exceptionally talented students.

This year the art students entered and won many contests, adding to Westisle's already excellent reputation.

Westisle art students finished as Prince Edward Island's top three entries in the Canada Day Poster Contest again this year. Nicol Drouin, who placed first, won a trip with her parents to Ottawa for the Canada Day celebrations this summer. Second and third place winners were Tania McElhiney and Tobi Wood, respectively. All three students were presented with framed reproductions of their winning posters and other prizes, at a special assembly.

Other students who won poster and design contests this year included: Sylvia Coughlin (placed first in the Remembrance Day poster contest), also Trudy Adams, Marla Campbell, Tim Broderick, Pam Matthews, Lori Howatt and Kathy Costain.

The Art curriculum this year consisted of: painting, drawing, printmaking, collage, art history, as well as; various crafts including pottery, batik, paper-making and traditional folk-art projects such as hooked mats and stencilling. Students also painted backdrops for a French Immersion play and completed a mural in the academic wing.

During each semester, art students went on a field trip to Confederation Centre Art Gallery and Holland College Centre for Creative Arts in Charlottetown, as well as some smaller galleries.

A few guest artists visited Westisle during the year. Jane Reagh, resident artist at Confederation Centre in the fall of '89, showed art students several pieces of art from Confederation Centre, including some of her own. Shirley MacKay, a local crafts person demonstrated the craft of traditional mat hooking. Bonnie Profit, a local potter, also showed her work to the crafts class in May.

The year ended with the annual Westisle Student Art Exhibition which was on display in the upper foyer at Westisle from May 16th to June 8th.

European Tour: March 1990 found 11 students and 3 staff members from Westisle in Europe and Great Britain. Much of the time was spent in London, Paris and the French countryside.

After lengthy preparations, the trip proved to be well worth the efforts many put into it. Physically being surrounded by the history, architecture, currencies, and cultures of these countries proved to be an educational experience which simply could not be experienced to the same extent in any other way. For the students it truly was a "whole life" educational experience. This was true for the staff as well.

While no trips are planned for the '90/'91 school, due to the February break, several are being considered for the '91/'92 school year. Truly it is an experience which is invaluable to the students, and well worth repeating.

Home Economics Report: This year most extra-curricular Home Economics activities seemed to revolve around foods and clothing although this is only part of the total program.

The foods and nutrition (421) class had a chance to practice their skills by preparing food for a Co-op Education group dinner; for a Unit 3 trustees dinner, a fall PEITF workshop and a Christmas dinner for mothers and classmates.

The 2nd term foods and clothing class prepared chili for a Unit 1 school board function, food for a spring PEITF meeting and a blood donor clinic. They also prepared new championship banners for the gym and costumes for a French play.

Library: Westisle Library experienced a very busy school year; as well as providing research information and audio-visual materials to its student body and the teaching staff. The library served the public and numerous community groups.

Mrs. Eva Gamble joined the library staff as an aide and worked part of the fall semester prior to accepting a position in the Guidance Department as "Choices" Coordinator. Mrs. Gamble's assistance was very much appreciated by the students and staff. In November Ms. Joan Donahue joined the library staff and remained until June. During her time on staff, she was instrumental in setting up a MacIntosh Computer Work Station which was widely used by students and staff; she also prepared a video titles catalogue and materials on vertical file catalogue on computer disk; as well, she assisted in the day-to-day tasks in the library such as weeding and shelving materials in the collection.

On April 23rd, Westisle Library recognized National Book Week by inviting Mr. J. J. Stienfeld, a practising author from Charlottetown, PEI, to read and discuss his work with students. Mr. Stienfeld was enthusiastically received and many students commented on how meaningful his visit was to them.

Mrs. Curry and Dr. MacRae attended two workshops on Automation of the Library in Charlottetown, PEI; as a result studied specifications to set up computer stations in the library to handle information re; retrieval, materials check-out, and over due materials. It is hoped that Westisle can begin the first stages for automation by September 1990.

On behalf of the library, Dr. MacRae attended two workshops which were intended to provide better resource services to students and staff: the Historical Resources Workshop which dealt with how to integrate local PEI history into the school curriculum; and a workshop which dealt with using the daily newspaper to teach language arts and math skills, sponsored by the Canadian Newspaper Publishers Association.

Westisle Library participated in the Art to Schools Program which is designed to loan art to the public schools of PEI through the Confederation Center Art Gallery. Also, artists were invited by the library to visit and speak to art classes at Westisle.

For the first time in the school's history, a copy machine was installed in the library which enabled students and staff, for a reasonable fee, to have access to a copying machine. This relieved much congestion and over use of the copying machine in the main office.

The library received a grant to purchase new books for more than $3,000. By March 1, 1990, new materials had been ordered to update and supplement the collection.

As well, all periodicals were inspected and arranged in alphabetical order by title, according to library standards. Westisle library has continued to expand and serve an ever growing body of students and the public; it is estimated that approximately 250 students use the research facilities each day.

Carpentry: During the school year 1989/90 the carpentry shop offered the following courses.

PAP 844 Carpentry - only one student was registered and will finish.

PAP 744 Carpentry - 14 students were registered and will finish their grade 11 year.

There were 37 students in PVO Carpentry and all students finished.

Also an elective in Carpentry was offered and 50 students completed this course.

It has been a good year in the Carpentry shop, as every course that was offered was filled.

The students in Carpentry made different projects, such as book shelves, night tables, end tables, chairs, boats, and storage sheds and etc.

Electricity/Electronics: The 89/90 school year was productive for the electricity/electronics program. In addition to the PVO Electricity courses, classes were held for Basic Electronics and Advanced Electronics. The courses were split 50% theory and 50% Practical work.

Some of the practical projects included Residential wiring, appliance repair, audio system testing, repair and design, and construction of electronic projects.

Some students were involved in the repair of electrical power tools from other shops, sound and lighting systems for the Westisle Theatre, and as sound and lighting technicians for the theatre.

Three students from last year went on to study electronics at Community College and at least one student will be continuing his education at Holland College next year.

Students Against Drunk Driving: Westisle SADD chapter has had a busy year. It started in September when the new executive was elected. Each person who presented herself was asked to say a few words as to why they wanted to become more involved with the group. Ruby Ramsay was elected president, Pamela MacEachern, vice-president, Michelle Kenny, treasurer and provincial rep, Jill Stewart and Tammy Oliver, both secretaries. Roxanne Enman was the student advisor. A letter was sent to all homerooms to generate interest for the meeting, and to try to increase membership.

At the end of October, a small fundraiser was held, where members of the group made and sold bags of popcorn, in which the message "have A Safe and Happy Halloween, Don't Drink and Drive, A message from your SADD chapter" was placed. A small party was held for the group as a social event to get to know each other better.

In late November, 8 members participated in the 3rd annual provincial SADD conference. For the 2nd year in a row, Westisle placed first out of eleven high schools in a jingle concert, whose main theme was drinking and driving. This jingle will be taped and played on CJRW radio station.

During the fall, the multi-media video **Choices** was presented to the student body, and the **Contracts For Life** were explained and passed out. A member was invited to speak at the 1st annual Chiefs of Police Conference on Impaired Driving (Operation Cooperation), but unfortunately could not do so. A member from Evangeline filled the position.

In February, a benefit hockey game was held in O'Leary for the SADD group. As well, the group submitted a write-up for the yearbook, to the yearbook committee. T-shirts became available to order by the students. This campaign was fairly successful.

In early March, at a SADD Workshop in Charlottetown students were chosen to represent the Island at a National Conference in Regina on Drinking and Driving. Jill Stewart together with another girl from Charlottetown and the Island co-ordinator attended this conference.

In April, a flyer was handed out to the homerooms in the school and a 2nd edition was passed out later. May 14 - 18th was SADD week - May 14th was the Provincial SADD Day. In addition to putting messages over the P.A., a poster campaign was organized.

On May 15th, a presentation entitled "The Worst Annual D.O.A. Awards" was staged, and Constable Gibson from the Alberton RCMP gave a 15 minute talk about the dangers of driving under the influence. The group also visited the Junior High Schools at lunch in hopes of generating interest, and maybe eventually starting a group at that level.

Motor Vehicle Repair: During the school year 1989/90 the MVR Department had two instructors. Following is a list of courses conducted together with the number of students enroled in each course.

One PAP 844 MVR course. Thirteen students registered - Twelve finished.

Three courses of PVO 740 Mechanics. These courses had a total of 37 students registered - 37 finished.

One course of IND 901 Basic Car Maintenance. Sixteen students registered - sixteen finished.

One PAP 744 MVR course. Fourteen students registered - five

dropped out, and one moved to Toronto - Eight finished.
One IND 901 Inshore Fisheries course. Nineteen registered. Seventeen finished, two failed.
One IND 901 Basic Car Maintenance course. Eighteen students registered - eighteen finished.
One IND 901 Diesel Basic course. Eighteen registered but four had to drop out because of a course change - Fourteen finished.

Foster Child: In September, one more Foster Child was added to the school's list, making Westisle responsible for six children for 1989/1990. In January one of these children turned 18 and had to be dropped from the list, however, another one was sponsored immediately.

The cost of Foster Children has risen to $27.00 per month per child. The cost for 6 children rose to $162.00 per month for a total of $1,944.00 during the year 1989-1990.

A balance of approximately $1,690.00 remains in the Foster Child account to start off 1990\1991.

Business Department: The Business Department is for the first time offering a Secretarial Diploma. Having achieved a minimum mark in selected Business courses, this diploma assures the graduating student, as well as any potential employer, that the skills necessary to function in today's office have been acquired.

Once again this year, Westisle's Model Office continued to provide an invaluable service to the teachers, secretaries and students. It is scheduled to continue offering its service during the 1990 - 91 school year.

Westisle's school store, under the supervision of Mr. Watters, also had another very productive year with the updating of its cash register system, helping to better manage cash and inventory control. Next year, the program will continue to offer quality training for its Business students and to provide a vital service to students and teachers.

Pilots: Mrs. Judith Rogers Noble piloted a "Word Processing" course. (The only one in any P.E.I. High School). The software, WordPerfect 5.0 is very popular in modern offices.

Mr. Watters will be piloting updated materials in the marketing course next year.

The 621 Accounting program will be piloted by Mr. Watters in the coming year, being updated with a 20 hour computer component using the Bedford program.

Mr. Watters and Mr. MacLean will be piloting 2 sections of Accounting 801 and Introductory accounting in the coming year. Computer Information Systems is a pilot program offered by Mr. MacLean. This course introduces students to word processing techniques, spread sheets, data bases, data transfer systems and desk top publishing applications.

Social Studies Report: This has been a successful year for the Social Studies Department at Westisle High School. There were a number of changes at the beginning of the year. Mr. Wilkie and Mr. MacIntyre took over the teaching of law after Mr. Hunter went to Alberton Elementary School. The work of Mr. Edward MacLean who joined the Social Studies Department to teach Grade Twelve Economics was greatly appreciated.

This year saw Social Studies teachers participate in a wide range of workshops and seminars on the provincial level. Mr. MacIntyre and Mr. Wilkie attended seminars on the teaching of various aspects of law. Mr. MacLean attended a seminar on Entrepreneurship in Economics at the Department of Education in Charlottetown. Mr. Bolger and Wilkie have been working on a Provincial Curriculum committee redesigning the Political Studies 521 course (formerly called Political Science). In addition, these two teachers have taken the initiative to research and document material available in the discipline of social studies outside the standard curriculum listings. This material includes hard-covered texts, video tapes, and film strips. In February, Mr. Cousins attended a national Conference in Ottawa with the purpose of developing learning materials related to the National Capital. Mr. MacIntyre introduced a new pilot text into the Senior Level Canadian History course. This text, called **Canada In A North American Perspective** was found to fall short of expectations and the search will continue for a suitable replacement for the existing text which is out of print. In April, Messrs. MacIntyre, Bolger and Cousins attended a symposium sponsored jointly by the PEI Museum and Heritage Foundation and the Confederation Centre of the Arts. At that time, Mr. Cousins did a presentation on the teaching of folklore in the schools.

Yearbook: The 1989 - 90 yearbook was completed and it will be distributed to the students early in the fall.

Josten's Yearbook Company was selected to produce the yearbook. It provided the school with the Micro Graphics series, which will allow future Yearbook Committees to perform more layout and typesetting functions on this desktop publishing computer software.

The 1990 - 1991 Yearbook Committee has been selected with Corey Millar as editor, and Candace Enman, Janice Enman, Christa Murray, Amy Blanchard and Jennifer Peters in journalism, photography and layout areas. Grade 10 students will be invited to join this committee in the fall. Several of these students plan to attend a 3 day seminar during August at Mt. Allison University sponsored by Josten's concerning yearbook preparation and skills development.

Music: This has been the first year that Westisle has switched to a full semester system. For the music program this has not proven to be effective. The majority of performance engagements for school bands took place from March to June, so the music classes were scheduled for the second semester in order to give sufficient rehearsal time for these playing responsibilities. "After school rehearsals" were scheduled during the first semester, however without the daily contact with the students, attendance was poor and the band was suspended until after

Christmas.

During the second semester, the Westisle Band was reconvened and the students are back on track for their performance schedule and music classes are going well.

Activities of the music program have included the following:

Oct. 13 - Election of Band Parents Executive
    Blaine Barrie - President
    Richard Wightman - Treasurer
Oct. 24 - Tammy Rayner/Cathy Campbell
    Perform with the West Prince
    Community Choir
Nov. 4 - Craft Fair Fundraiser
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Ceremonies
    *at Westisle
    *at Alberton Cenotaph
    *at Maplewood Manor
Dec. 1 - P.E.I. Band Director Meeting to set up
    1990 Provincial Honour Band
Jan. 13 - 1st Honour Band Practice - U.P.E.I.
    Tammy Rayner
    Cathy Campbell } Westisle Representatives
    Trevor barrie) in the 67 piece band
    Ferdie DesRoches

Note: Students attended rehearsals in Charlottetown once per month and then on both Saturday and Sunday, two weeks before the performance schedule.

May. 5 - Raffle ticket sale on automobile as part of Atlantic
    Band Booster Fundraiser
May. 7 - Adjudicate bands at P.E.I. Band Days, Charlottetown
Apr. 5 & 6 - Westisle Band attend the Maritime Musicfest
    in Charlottetown
Apr. 16 - Ferdie DesRoches and Betty MacLean performed with the
    Alberton United Cantata Choir
Apr. 23 - 3 ensembles performances for the Celebration of the
    Arts Festival
Apr./May - Westisle and Callaghan acted as sponsors for the
    R.C.M.P. Band - May 10 Concert Proceeds went to both
    schools
Apr. 30, May 1 - 20 Westisle Ensembles perform in the West Prince
    Music Festival
May 6 - P.E.I. Honour Band Concert - Georgetown
May 8 - P.E.I. Honour Band Concert - Summerside
May 10 - R.C.M.P. Concerts at Westisle
May 13 - P.E.I. Honour Band Final Concert
    Confederation Center
May 24 - Westisle Bands' Spring Concert
June 21 - Graduation ceremonies

Math and Science: Once again, Westisle students did very well in Math and Science competitions during the past year. At the Flying Circus of Physics Competition held in Charlottetown, one Westisle team consisting of Ruby Ramsay, Brian MacIsaac, and David Hierlihy placed second out of twenty teams and another team consisting of Allan Harper, Benjie Rennie, and Sheldon O'Meara placed third. Trevor and Scott Barrie placed second and third in a computer competition held in the U.P.E.I. Math Competition.

Westisle did very well at the Unit 1 Science Fair. Korey Millar placed 1st with his project: "Progesterone Level in Mills", Allison MacAusland and Betty MacLean placed second with there project: "Net Rate levels in Groundwater", Vincent MacRae got third for his project: "Salt and Lime effects on Plant Growth", Scott Barrie also got third prize for the most innovative project in a computer program: "the simulated effects of gravity".

Westisle was represented on two Provincial Math Committees. Diane Handrahan was on the Academic and Practical Math Committee and Ken Jones was on the general Math Committee.

Guidance: During the 1989-90 school year a very high percentage of the student body were seen by one of the counsellors. All Grade XII students were seen to check such things as graduation requirements, career plans, etc. In many cases this required more than one session.

Grades X & XII students were seen as needs arose for such things as personal, academic, social or career counselling. This was especially so in the spring, as schedules for next year were being considered.

Approximately 30 students were seen on an ongoing basis for counselling purpose.

In November Westisle hosted the Atlantic Universities and Colleges, as well as a number of professional groups, for the annual career day program. All Grade XII students and many Grade XI students took advantage of this day.

As well as the usual contacts with Social Services, Public Health Nurses, and Addiction services personnel, the school carried out an extensive career education drive. Almost half the student body were exposed to the "Choices Program". The career information bank was greatly augmented by a grant of $1500 from the Advisory Board of the West Prince Regional Services Centre.

Cooperative Education: There were twenty-one students enroled in the Cooperative Education Program this year. Twenty-six students enroled, but five dropped out before the year was over due to personal reasons (two of them had problems with transportation).

Mr. George Charchuk remains the teacher co-ordinator at Westisle. No other staff have been hired for Cooperative Education.

Job station visitations were on an approximately two week rotational schedule. Student visits were grouped by area. Approximately four students were visited at their job stations per visitation. Visits varied in length of time depending on activities planned for the visits. Activities included: getting acquainted, student evaluation, job station evaluation, general observation; talk with the students concerning learning experiences and opportunities, how they felt about the job(s) they were performing, did they feel capable of the work, problems they experienced, was the in-school component of Co-op Education adequate preparation for them when they went out "on the job", what changes they felt necessary in the program, etc. Students were required to keep their own attendance record, to be signed by their supervisor. They were required to complete an evaluation form on themselves every two weeks or once a month and at the end of the program, which was used for marking purposes.

Employees and/or supervisors were asked many of the same questions that were asked of the students. They were also questioned on student progress and intervention methods that teachers should practice in order to foster good job experience. The students, supervisor, and teacher had conferences in order to help keep communication open and assure the students there were no hidden agendas.

Activities completed during the year included the recruitment of twenty-one (21) students and one hundred (100) possible work station places. A list of work stations is available upon request.

The fourth "in-school" component of the program was successfully completed. Student feedback on the program was 100% positive.

Guest speakers in the school classes included the following: Terresa Tombs & Bill Hayward, Canada Immigration & Employment; Sue Batchilder & Bill Costain, Guidance Counsellors Westisle; John Lane, business instructor Holland College; and Mr. Harold Tuck, Manager of O'Leary Services Center. All guests were well received and very much appreciated by all of the students and the teacher co-ordinator.

All students in the program passed the course. Constant communication took place throughout the course, and all employers and supervisors were most cooperative.

The Cooperative Business Education Model Office continued to thrive. There were two excellent business students enroled in Co-op Ed. that worked in the office under the direct supervision of the school principal (Lorne MacDougald), the school secretaries, business teachers and Mr. Charchuk. The students worked with two complete MacIntosh computers & printers, 1 photocopier, 4 IBM typewriters and many other office machines and accessories. These students also worked in the main office operating the P.A. system, telephone, dictation, IBM computers, photocopier and typewriter. They also acted as receptionists. The Model Office was open to the student body and public at a small cost per job. This proved to be a very beneficial program at Westisle.

The school cafeteria provided work stations for four mentally handicapped students under the Co-op Ed. programs.

Contact was maintained with the Department of Education in Charlottetown through Mr. Gordon Bernard by way of workshops, meetings, and telephone calls.

The teacher co-ordinator also gave an informative talk to Westisle High staff so as to make teachers more aware of the program.

This is the fourth and final year of Co-op Ed.program at Westisle. It has been decided to cancel this program for one year because only sixteen students applied for the program next year.

Hopefully, some public relations work with the student body will bring student interest back up for the following school year and the program will run once again.

Generally speaking, very few problems were encountered this fourth year of operation, however, students were still having a great deal of problems providing transportation in our rural areas. It should be noted that Co-op Ed. could not run on a half day basis due to transportation problems, ie. students could not work mornings and drive to work for classes in the afternoon. The school semester system including a single day schedule prevented students from working one full day and going to school the next day.

Awards: Allison MacAusland was the best overall student in the College Preparatory Program, therefore, was the winner of the "Governor General Award". Lisa Barwise was runner up.

The prize for the best overall (combined athletic and academic ability) male student went to John Ellsworth.

The prize for the best overall (combined athletic and academic ability) female student went to Lisa Barwise.

Hernewood Junior High School

Once again, the school had an active extracurricular and intramural program.

Basketball: - played in the school league
- hosted a tournament with teams from Moncton, Bathurst, and P.E.I.
- went to Moncton for a tournament.

Track & Field: In February, the University de Moncton, had an invitational Track and Field Meet. Miss Plourde entered Jennifer Ellis who found the experience most educational.

Jeuness Acadienne: - had several meetings in order to organize for a trip to Quebec. The students worked hard in raising money for the expenses.
- The trip, which lasted from Friday to Tuesday, was excellent; the pupils conversed in french while on the trip, and enjoyed themselves. It was an excellent cultural experience for them.

Girls' Volleyball Team: The 1989 season for Volleyball was a very successful one. They were invited and participated in many weekend tournaments as well as scheduled games throughout the season. They maintained a high standing through the season.

Badminton Team: Although, Hernewood has many talented badminton players, the team was quite small. Many of the midget aged players were participating in school trips and were not available for Provincial play. The team consisted of 15 players with three players being midget. The team practised hard and did well at the Unit level. The midget boys qualified first in doubles play and second in singles play. The bantam boys qualified first in doubles play and second in singles play. The bantam girls placed first and second in doubles play. They ran into tough competition at the Provincial level and had to struggle through most of their matches.

Boys' Softball Team: This year 48 boys tried out for the boys softball team. From that group, 17 were selected. Although the team did not record any wins, they did find a rival with Callaghan, losing by only one point.

Cross-Country Team: In September, the cross-country team held practices on Mondays and Wednesdays, as well the runners were given sheets to record the training they were doing at home. From the Unit Meet, eight Hernewood students competed at the provincial level. All runners performed to the best of their abilities.

Hernewood Science Fair: Hernewood's Science Fair was held on March 14 with 146 students presenting 84 projects. The projects this year, although down in number, were of good quality and showed the students interest and concern for the subject presented.

Dionne Barwise and Jennifer Hogan won 1st in the Unit 1 experimental category and received a Provincial award from Imapro Corporation. Kim Gallant and Tammy Lynch placed 2nd at the Unit. Nisha Dubey, 3rd place winner at the Unit, went on to the Provincial Fair to win the Atlantic Provincial Intra-University Council on the Sciences Award and Medal.

In the display category, Amber Ramsay placed 1st in the unit. Pam Griffin and Jeannie Ramsay received 3rd in the Unit and went on to the Provincial to win an Honourable Mention from the Department of Industry, 3rd from P.E.I. Flyfishing Association and 3rd from the Charlottetown Clinic.

David Cousins, with a project on Fossils placed 1st at Hernewood among the grade 7 students. He went on to the Provincial Fair to win an Honourable Mention from the Department of Industry and a 1st from the Natural History Society of P.E.I.

Science Fairs were a very important aspect of the school's Science program. These fairs provided students with an opportunity to explore and discover. They allowed students an opportunity to experience some of the excitement, pleasures, rewards, disappointment and frustration that is connected with scientific research. They fostered a sense of pride and accomplishment in many students as they delve into current issues of health, the environment and new technology. It is an opportunity for students to discover what "real science" is all about in Unit 1.

Drama: Drama students presented "Teen Tycoon", by Barbara B. Heinzen at the Unit #1 Annual Celebration of the Arts. Many hours of rehearsal contributed to a very successful performance.

Red Cross: Hernewood Red Cross had a very successful year. The major project was the distribution of Christmas baskets for seniors. Money raised for the project came as a result of smaller activities such as penny parade, pop corn sales, etc.

Family Life Pilot Program: This year the grade nine family life course was introduced as a pilot program. During this time three classes (co-ed) of approximately 25 students, attended the program. These classes were only scheduled to be taught once, on a six day rotation, thus making continuity of the course difficult. Evaluation of students was done quite objectively and was dependent upon the format preference of the teacher.

In class time, the students experienced an open discussion atmosphere. This can be nicely maintained by the teacher establishing an adequate climate control. Many topics were brought up by the students and many unique questions were discreetly answered. It is essential that the teacher feel comfortable with the classes and maintain an honest relationship with the students.

The material covered in the grade nine program was extremely useful and enjoyed by the students. The grade nine program is a nice follow up from the grade eight program and gave another course option for those entering Westisle High School.

National Book Festival Week: Winners in the National Book Festival Week were Colleen McInnis, Kim Stewart and Cathy Boyd.

Multiple Sclerosis Society: Students read 190 books and raised $386.15 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The three top winners were Darren Barlow, Michael Poirier and Karla Silliker.

Remembrance Day: The O'Leary Legion gave prizes to Sally Bulger, Dawna Bulger, Ross Gamble, Colleen McInnis, Sandi Tuplin and Benny MacLeod for Remembrance Day essays and poems.

Yearbook: The Hernewood Yearbook advisors for 1989-90 were Heather Knox and Barbara Jette. There was a keen group of students who did the majority of the yearbook layout. Several yearbook committee members worked on various aspects of the yearbook design. The design of the cover was changed as well as several pages in the book. The pre-publication sales were successful. Several fund-raising events were profitable. A closing party was held during the first week of June.

Overall, the work of the yearbook committee was a success. Comments regarding the yearbook were positive.

Library Update and Library Activities: The main objective for the year was to increase the use of the resource centre through cooperative program planning and teaching, as well as class use. This objective was met with 105 classes using the library for various purposes. Cooperatively planned units of study totalled eight. The expansion of this will continue next year.

Teacher-Librarian Activities Included:

a. Meetings:

- English/Geography teachers
- History/Various teachers
- Library week committee
- PEI School Library Association Executive
- Library Automation Workshop
- Unit 1 Librarians
- School Based Staff Development

b. Scheduled library time:

The total percentage of the librarians time devoted to scheduled classes was 25 % with 18% for Grade 8 students and 8% for the 7, 8, 9 "D" Classes.

Considering the above time that the librarian was responsible for classes as well as other activities throughout the school year, the librarian had an extremely busy year. Since it is not appropriate for classes to be scheduled for "library classes", the amount of class scheduled time has decreased over the past three years. Because of this, several teachers were not able to use the library. Approximately fifteen classes were inconvenienced, because of this.

This year the unit librarians were responsible for activities for the 1990 library week package. Heather Knox prepared a word search related to literacy for the package to be distributed to all Island schools. The unit sponsored a writing contest. Three winners from Hernewood were: Cathy Boyd, Kim Stewart for essays on the importance of being literate, and COlleen McInnis for a short story on the importance of literacy.

During Library Week, Dr. Geoff Robinson, a local author, spoke to two classes. His focus was on researching a book and information from his books. A large display on Island and Canadian authors was prepared for the library.

A small library club assisted with shelving books, working at the circulation desk and helping other students. The use of a computer was made available in the library. This attracted many students for project work and personal use.

The first Hernewood book fair was held in the fall. Total cash received was $1,128.93 with the library profits being $376.31. This money was used to purchase magazines throughout the year as well as several books.

The work experience class was in the library every third cycle of the schedule for four forty-minute classes.

Throughout the year, various displays were prepared for the library by the librarian as well as other classes. Cross referencing of the shelf list with the card catalogue was started this year. This will be completed in early fall. The vertical file has been reorganized. The Audio-Visual equipment has been reorganized. The library has been re-arranged to better accommodate class use.

With the provincial government providing extra-funds for librarians, an order of approximately $1400.00 was placed in March. The annual budget for the library has been generous due to the support of the administration and staff.

Betty Pickens, M.E. Callaghan's librarian, prepared a "top reading quiz". This consists of Hernewood and Callaghan preparing teams for competition against a rival school. The first competition will take place in October or November, 1990. All aspects of the library program are moving in the proper direction.

Student Council: The student council began the 1989-90 school year with the election of representatives. The executive was selected from this group. It consisted of:

Jill MacDonald--President
Stacy McKenna---Vice-President
Pamela Griffin--Secretary

The major fundraising activity for the year was a very successful chocolate bar campaign. Student support for this drive was recognized with prizes and a skating party.

Many events were sponsored by the council throughout the year including; dances, a February Winter Carnival, I.W.K. fundraiser with a total of $350.00 being raised, and the 1990 graduation prom and banquet.

History & Travel Club: This year's group consisted of 51 grade 9 students and 4 chaperons, namely Mr. Don Ramsay, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Hogan, and Mrs. Wallace. They left PEI on May 4th and returned on May 12th. To make this venture possible, funding was raised through sales of bars, wrapping paper and Christmas items, a lobster supper, and parental financial support. The itinerary was a busy fun-filled, yet educational one. While in Quebec, the pupils enjoyed a walking tour of Old Quebec, a bus tour of Quebec City, a church service at St. Anne de Beaupre, the cyclorama, a woodworking shop, the Bake Ovens, Disco dancing and swimming. Next they arrived in Ottawa. While there they had the privilege of touring the parliament buildings, attending a reception with our M.P., Joe McGuire and Senator Orville Phillips, touring the National Museum of Science and Technology, as well as a guided tour of the city itself.

They then journeyed on to Toronto to enjoy a buffet breakfast at the Sparkles Lounge in the CN Tower, and a ballgame at the Skydome. They also enjoyed participating in various activities at the Toronto Science Centre, Casa Loma, Metro Zoo, shopping and a tour of Toronto City.

On Thursday, May 10 they went on to Oakville where they toured the Ford Motor Company. The Niagara Falls region was next on the agenda where they saw the Falls, visited Brights Winery, Marineland and viewed a presentation in the Inam Theatre. By Friday, May 11 the group started their journey homeward. They spent Friday night in Quebec City and left early Saturday morning for PEI. They arrived home Saturday evening with a lot of happy memories.

Art Department: All grade 7 Arts & Crafts classes participated in the Remembrance Day Poster Contest sponsored by the O'Leary Legion. Hernewood selected 3 winners: Paul Montgomery - 1st place, Junior Banks - 2nd place, William Ballum - 3rd place. Winners selected by the O'Leary Legion were: Crystal Waite - Honourable Mention, Heather Pitre - 2nd place, Tanya Reilly - 1st place. Ian Millar placed 2nd overall in the Province wide selection of winners.

All Arts & Craft students participated in the Environment Poster Contest sponsored by the Island Nature Trust by painting an 80 foot long mural that placed first Province wide for group effort as well as winning first place in the Wildlife Category. Tanya Yeo placed first in the Environmental Problems category with an individual submission of a poster.

Other activities included making many decorative murals for school events such as the Open House Exchange and Graduation.

Openhouse: This year Hernewood was able to twin up with two other Junior High's in Calgary, Alberta, for an Open House Exchange for students from these schools.

This project was funded by the Federal Government and with the support of Senator Orville Phillips and M.P. Joe McGuire, the project was approved. A sincere thanks goes out for their support in this endeavour.

During the 10 day tour (May 3 - 13th), the students saw much of Alberta. The hospitality was tremendous and students did what many Islanders will never do or see. They skied in the Rockies. It was a tremendous experience.

Calgary students then returned to PEI from May 25th to June 11th. They fished and ate lobster, ran on the beaches and tried many of our fine restaurants. They even had a day in Moncton.

Merritt E. Callaghan Junior High School

Terry Fox Run: Again, the year started off with a very successful "Terry Fox Run" organized by Paul Muise and the Leadership Class. The participation was excellent, with students and staff raising $1950.00. Throughout the year the instructional staff was involved in the school goal... "To help each student achieve his/her fullest potential, in all areas of educational development." In addition to this, each of the teachers set his/her own individual goals. The year-end evaluation of these proved very positive.

Visitations: During the last week in May, Leonard Murphy visited all elementary schools feeding into Callaghan and spoke to the Grade 6 students to give them an explanation of the programs at Callaghan. The purpose being to familiarize the students with the school and make the adjustment a little easier in September.

Work Experience Program: This is the third year the school had boys and girls in the Work Experience Program and, once again, this proved popular with students and teachers. They found this helped cut down on discipline problems and helped out in several other areas as well.

Student Council: The Student Council was involved in several fund-raising activities such as the annual chocolate bar and magazine campaign. They made several donations throughout the year, e.g. Timmy Easter Seal campaign and Canadian Red Cross.

Meet Your Teacher Night: The fourth annual "Meet Your Teacher" night went over well. Parents of the incoming grade 7 students to the school were invited for an evening to experience what their son/daughter's schedule consists of and also to meet their subject teachers.

Winter Carnival: The Winter Carnival was popular as usual and the many activities organized by the committee were well attended by the student body. The highlight of the carnival was the crowning of the royalty - Queen, Wendy McHugh; King, Chad Rennie.

Extra-Curricular: Following are the many sports and extra-curricular activities which took place over the 1989-90 year:

Adopt-a-tree: M.E. Callaghan was involved in a tree planting program to commemorate National Wildlife Week and National Forestry Week. The science students were given the opportunity to purchase a seedling, either, pine, spruce, or birch which were planted around the perimeter of the school property. A record was kept of each student who participated and the location of his/her seedling. Each student was also awarded a certificate for his/her participation in the program. Not only were the students promoting forestry on PEI, but they were also providing a habitat for a variety of wildlife. 62% of the student population participated in this tree planting with the assistance of Susan Rankin from the Dept. of Forestry.

Badminton: This year's Badminton season was not as successful as it could have been due to the band trip to Montreal. The school lost many of its better players. The players remaining represented the school well both at the school and Provincial level.

Badminton Club: This event went very well and included many students who do not normally become involved in other activities. It was well accepted even though it was on Fridays after school.

Basketball - Boys: The 1989-90 basketball season ended with Callaghan finishing in fourth place in the league. This finish forced the team to play first place Summerside Intermediate for the right to go to the Provincials. Despite the loss, the team played very well against this year's provincial champions. The team was also privileged in having Dr. Phil Hansen assist in coaching. His help was greatly appreciated. The team was again involved in a game during Winter Carnival against Hernewood, giving them the Unit One Championship.

Basketball - Girls: The girls' basketball team had a successful year capturing the Unit championship for the first time in several seasons. The team participated in the Jr. High League finishing fourth in their division and qualifying for the finals. Despite losing to Kensington, the girls played well and definitely gave it their "all."

The team also participated in the Hernewood Invitational

Tournament and put on an air-band at the Callaghan Air Band Show, placing third.

Celebration of the Arts: Once again, Callaghan Junior High School students did a fine job of performing in the Celebration Of The Arts Festival held from April 23-26, 1990. Dawn Rix, Gordon Peters, Trevor Hogan, Jason Handrahan, and Chris Peters did an excellent job of performing the skit, "Bessie's Boil." Great stepdancing talent from Wendy McHugh, Leah Arsenault, and Mandy Doyle was enjoyed by all, and an extremely entertaining airband was performed by Tanya Harper, Nicole Saunders, Krystal Matthews, Natasha Profit, and Amy Hutt. Students can be proud of their performances.

Cheerleader Club: A Cheerleader Club consisting of eleven cheerleaders and one manager was formed. The cheerleaders attended many home games and helped cheer the teams on with their great variety of cheers.

Cross-Country: This year's Cross-Country Meet was a very successful one especially for the midget girls who won the provincial title at Fort Amherst. The team also won the bantam girls, midget girls, and midget boys Unit 1 & 5 team champions.

The following students finished the Unit 1 & 5 Meet as follows:
2nd - Samantha Handrahan - Bantam girls; 4th - Alvin Bell - Bantam girls; 1st - Natasha Handrahan - Midget girls; 2nd - Mandy Doyle -Midget Girls; 4th - Leah Arsenault - Midget Girls; 1st - Greg Chaisson - Midget Boys; 2nd - Jason Milligan - Midget Boys; 3rd -Danny Broderick - Midget Boys.

Field Hockey: The girl's field hockey team played really well this year. The girls won one game and tied one game during the regular season. They especially performed well at the Provincials by finishing in third place. Overall, it was a really good year for the school team.

Library Report: The school library has been an active Learning Center in the school for students and teachers. Some of the programs and activities for the school year included:

- Study Skills for Success Program;
- Library skills to support curriculum, and cooperative planning with staff members;
- Many reading promotions;
- Author visit with PEI's Dr. Geoff Robinson;
- Student Aides working in library;
- Student art & posters displayed;
- Cooperative planning with Hernewood Jr. High on a "Read to the Top" contest. (The instrument/quiz to be used was developed by Betty Pickens). This is still in planning stages and students have begun to read books for it;
- Six students placed in the Literary Competition held in Unit One. Several read at a Literary Tea held May 29th at the

Rodd's Mill River Resort;

- Many photos were published in the Journal Pioneer newspaper keeping the public informed of the school's activities;
- A "Literary Pursuit" booklet was printed in May which included poetry and writings of the students;
- One class read their stories to elementary school students on a library visit.

As 1990 is International Literacy Year, they will continue next year to stress the importance of the awareness of literary problems and the value of literacy in this technical world we live in.

The library staff actively explored the exciting realm of Automated Library Systems along, with the use of computers in the library. It is hoped to implement such programs in the near future.

Science Fair: Callaghan Science Fair was held March 27/90. The number of participants went down slightly this year, however, the quality of the projects was substantially higher. The following is a list of winners and honourable mentions from the Fair: 1st - Dawn Rix & Sandi LeClair - "Environment"; 2nd - Jason Doucette - "Epilepsican"; 3rd - Jody Gavin & Sarah O'Halloran - "Kidneys"; Honourable mention to: Deanna Blanchard & Scott Ellsworth - "Cannibus"; Stacy Fleming & Ellie Mae LeClair - "The Greenhouse Effect"; Shannon Jones - "Electromagnetic Magnetic Radiation". The students listed above, as well as Mark Handrahan and John Little with their project, "Gravity and How Man Defies It" and Jason Handrahan and Darren Ellsworth with their project on "Rockets" went to the Unit Fair. Jason Doucette finished second in the Junior High Division and Mark Handrahan and John Little won the innovation category.

Four projects from Callaghan went on to the Provincial Fair. Dawn Rix and Sandi LeClair received two prizes: an honourable mention in the intermediate division, as well as second place in a speciality prize donated by Laidlaw Waste Management. Jason Doucette received a speciality prize from the PEI Lung Association. He placed second. Second place in a speciality prize from the PEI Flying Association was awarded to Mark Handrahan and John Little. Sarah O'Halloran and Jodi Gavin were the other two students who went to the PEI Science Fair.

Soccer: The 1989-90 Soccer year was one of hard work and raw talent which led M.E. Callaghan to the semi-finals for the western division. This year's team was young, but very spirited which made every game a pleasure to watch and a delight to coach.

Volleyball - Boys: The M.E. Callaghan Jr. High boys' team had a very successful season finishing third in the province, winning a school record 70 games and 22 matches.

The team finished first in the Western League by winning 7 matches and losing only 1. They participated in the Dalhousie University Tournament in Halifax in October and finished a very respectable fourth place, the best finish in the Nova Scotia tournament by any Island team ever. The Cougars then hosted the thirteenth Annual Callaghan Classic on Oct. 13th and 14th. Although the team finished fifth, it finished the Tournament with a 3-2 record. On October 28th and 29th, the Cougars travelled to Charlottetown for the Stonepark Tournament, winning 13 of 15 games and finishing third. Callaghan then won the Zone Tournament, winning all four of their matches and 11 of 12 games, qualifying for the Provincials.

Prior to the Provincials, Callaghan won the Unit Championships, beating Hernewood 4-1. For the third year, the school had a grade 7 team for competition against Hernewood. Although they didn't win any matches, the team provided an opportunity for the young players to develop.

Volleyball - Girls: The volleyball season for the 1989-90 school year was very successful. This year the school had a separate grade 7 team along with the regular grade 8 & 9 team. This worked well, as it gave more grade seven students experience which will be beneficial for next year's team.

The 13th Annual Callaghan Classic was a huge success. They received cards and several comments from other coaches commending the coaches and volunteers of Callaghan for a well-run Tournament.

At the Zone play-offs, Callaghan did not make the Provincials which was a disappointment to the girls. However, at the end of the season, the team travelled to Moncton to participate in a six-team Tournament in which Callaghan placed first. It was a great way to end the season.

Wrestling: The Callaghan component of the team included the following members: Trevor LeClair, Darcy Butler, Chris Perry, Sandy Shea, Alvin Bell, Derek Whiten, Cody Chaisson, Cory Perry, Kevin Delaney, Warren LeFave, Todd Doyle, Craig McInnis, Derek Williams, Jason Chaisson, Jason Ellsworth, Terry perry, Kenny Bernard, Shawn Jones, Clayton Delaney, Jason Wedge, Scott Arsenault, Johnny Doyle, Caesar Shea, Michael Handrahan, Pauline Bernard (Manager), Kyla Shea (Manager). This was probably the most successful season in recent years in terms of outstanding individual performances as well as team victories at both the Junior and Senior high school levels. Competitions entered included: Riverview High School Open, Magnetic Hill Invitational, Oromocto Duals, Westisle/Callaghan Classic, Atlantic Provinces Open, PEI Junior Olympics, PEISAA Provincial Championships, CAWA Junior National Championships (Montreal, Quebec), and Schoolboy National Championsnips, Regina, Saskatchewan.

During these Tournaments the team members collectively earned a total of 74 medals. Team championships included the Oromocto Duals Invitational in New Brunswick as well as both the Bantam and Midget PEISAA Provincial titles. Consistent high quality performances by Darcy Butler and Scott Arsenault of Callaghan and Brian Perry and Jason Bernard of Westisle qualified them to represent PEI at the National Championships in their respective age categories, with Scott winning a CAWA bronze medal.

For his combined leadership ability and wrestling skills, Scott Arsenault was named Callaghan's Most Valuable wrestler. Most Outstanding Wrestler was Darcy Butler (5 gold medals), while the Most Improved Wrestler was Kevin Delaney.

Softball - Girls: The girls' softball team had another very successful year going through the season and playoffs without losing a game. They beat out Hernewood and Evangeline for the Unit 1 & 5 Zone Championships and also beat out Stonepark to enter the finals. In the Finals, they defeated Montague for the Provincial title.

Softball - Boys: The Callaghan Midget Cougar Boys' Softball team had a very successful 89/90 season. Although the inclement weather shortened the season, the Callaghan team advanced to the Provincials by winning three straight games against Hernewood Junior High. In the Provincials, Callaghan advanced to the championship game by defeating Englewood, only to lose by one run to Fort Augustus in the final game.

Colin Arsenault and George Connick, co-coaches, were pleased with the team's performance, as well as the way the players represented the school.

The team roster consisted of 12 players, with 4 coming from Grade 7.

Track & Field: This year's Track & Field was a successful one. They had problems with the weather to run the Zone Meet, but finally got it over with. Evangeline did a good job in running the Provincial Meet. Callaghan placed second over-all in Bantam Girls. They also had numerous second and third place finishes in individual competition and a first place in midget girls shot-put.

Band: This year's Band was made up of 23 grade 8 and 26 grade nine students, also one student from grade 7. The rehearsals began in the second week of September and went right into the second week of June.

The first concert was the annual Christmas concert which featured the grade 8 & 9 band as well as a band made up of grade sevens. In this band there were 55 students. Also, as part of the concert, they had other talent from the school as well as from the community.

In early March they participated in PEI Band Days in Charlottetown. In April, they hosted "Royal West Academy Band" from Montreal in the first half of a band exchange. While here, they toured different parts of PEI and met with the Premier and the Mayor of Charlottetown. They also had a concert at the school where both bands played and also played two selections as one large band. Things went extremely well.

Between May 1 and 9th, 1990, the band was hosted by the "Royal West Academy". They spent 6 days touring some of the different sites and historic attractions in Montreal. They stayed in Quebec City for a day and night and toured some of the historic sites of that city.

The Band visited all the feeder elementary schools on Friday, June 1st and were well received by all. The last function of the year was the Grade 9 Closing Ceremonies.

Over the year they had many different fund-raising activities, some of which included: Wake-A-Thon, two bottle drives, bake sales, fudge sales, calendar campaign and 12-speed bike raffle.

This year's Band Parents Executive was extremely helpful in helping with the fund-raising projects. They worked very hard and certainly helped make things run smoothly.

Junior Curling: The Junior Curling program is beginning to attract many more students. This year they had in excess of 20 students taking part. The Club is thinking of purchasing Junior curling rocks. If this is done it will be a big boost to the Program.

Bloomfield Consolidated Elementary School

Enrolment: Total enrolment for the 1989-90 school year was 243.

(1) Regular Program - 107
(2) French Immersion - 136

Twenty students from the Regular Program and 16 students from French Immersion graduated to the Junior High Schools (Hernewood and M.E.Callaghan).

Four students in the Regular Program will be going to M.E. Callaghan Junior High School. The remainder will be going into Hernewood Junior High School.

Music and Drama: Bloomfield has again completed another year of various music and drama activities. The students have participated in a number of musical events throughout the year.

The first musical performance was the annual Christmas concert held on December 20th. All classes in the school participated entertaining parents with songs, skits and dances. The use of a portable stage greatly enhanced the ability of the audience to hear and see the performers. A large crowd of parents and friends attended this concert.

The second major musical performance was at the Unit 1 Festival of the Arts held at Westisle. Over 40 students from Bloomfield participated in this concert. They try to encourage as many students as possible to get involved and participate. The students presented a musical play called "Curses, Foiled Again." The play was directed by Miss Fontaine.

The third musical performance was at the West Prince Music Festival held in May at Westisle. The school's only entry was the Grade 4, 5 and 6 French Choir. They performed well and placed second with a mark of 84.5.

The final presentation was the school closing on Wednesday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m.

A special thanks goes to Miss Fontaine for all her work and effort on behalf of the students throughout the year. She has always put a great deal of effort into the Music Program.

Science Fair: The eighth Science Fair was held on Tuesday, March 13th. The school had a total of 51 projects from students in Grades 4, 5 and 6. The quality and variety of the projects were excellent. A special thanks to Mr. Don Norman, Mr. Randy Angus and Mr. Bill MacKendrick for agreeing to act as judges for the fair.

Following are the results of the Science Fair:

Grade 6: 1st Place - Amanda Gallant (Dreams)
(Tie) - Melissa Costain and Abby Rix (Germination)
2nd Place - Lisa Corcoran and Marla Wallace (Cholesterol)
3rd Place - Crystal Gallant (Cancer)
Honourable Mention - Stephen Lewis and Allison Ramsay (Computers)
- Carla DesRoches and Jennifer Greenan (Air Pollution)
- Melissa Hogan and Vanessa McNally (Chemistry)
- Joanie Collicutt and Priscilla Lynch (Surveying)
- Nicholas Enman and Scott Murray (Asthma and Allergies)

Grade 5: 1st Place - Bobbi-Jo Gallant and Peggy Locke (Paper)
2nd Place - Karla Gallant and Maryanne Ramsay (Crystals)
3rd Place - Karla Lewis and Naomi Poirier (Foxes)
Honourable Mention - Crystal Clements and Melissa Jones (Smoking)
- Rachel Murray (Popcorn)

Grade 4: 1st Place - Ryan Haywood and Brian MacAusland (Jets)
2nd Place - Martin Lynch and Matthew Morgan (The Eye)
3rd Place - Alison Shaw (Life Cycle of Canada Geese)
Honourable Mention - Lisa Emerson and Tanya Jones (Rainbow)

Twenty-eight of the students took their projects to the Unit 1 Science Fair on Tuesday, April 3rd. Students competed with other elementary schools in the unit and found the afternoon to be very educational and exciting.

The following is a list of the winners from Bloomfield in the Unit 1 Science Fair:

Grade 6 Display:
2nd Place - Melissa Costain and Abby Rix (Germination)
3rd Place - Lisa Corcoran and Marla Wallace (Cholesterol)
3rd Place - Amanda Gallant (Dreams)

Grade 5 Display:
1st Place - Karla Gallant and Maryanne Ramsay (Crystals)
3rd Place - Rachel Murray (Popcorn)

Grade 4 Display:
3rd Place - Martin Lynch and Matthew Morgan (The Eye)

On April 12th the first place projects from each grade attended the P.E.I. Science Fair held in Charlottetown. The students competed with other students from all over the Island. The day was exciting and educational for all students and many valuable pointers were picked up for future Science Fairs at Bloomfield.

Congratulations to Karla Gallant and Maryanne Ramsay who won a specialty prize for their project on "Crystals."

Physical Education: Another successful year in the Physical Education Program has been completed. As usual, they have encouraged participation in the sports program on two levels: 1) Intramural activities for all students 2) School teams in various sports. This is the fourth year of the point system in the school intramural and school team sports. Students are awarded points for participating as active participants, referees, timekeepers, scorers, etc. The main thrust is to award students points for participating and contributing to the sports program in whatever way they can. It does not reward just the athletes, but everyone who contributes. This year, a number of students will receive certificates with stickers displaying the various sports in which they participated.

The students participated in many intramural activities such as basketball and hockey. This year the Leadership Class did an excellent job organizing the intramural programs, Winter Carnival activities, Fitness Week activities, etc. They are very pleased with the dedication and energy they put forth to help make the school activities a success. Congratulations on a job well done.

The following is the list of school team sports which Bloomfield participated in during the year:

Soccer: The boys' team finished fourth in the Unit 1 Soccer Tournament held on November 5th.

Cross Country: Twenty-one students participated in the Unit 1 Meet at Mill River on September 28th. The Novice Boys' Team received a trophy for finishing in first place at the meet. Ribbons were also presented to the following students for their achievements:

2nd Place - Paul Costain
- Matthew Morgan
3rd Place - Chris Lewis
- Allison Ramsay
4th Place - Troy Ellsworth

Five students qualified for the Provincial Cross Country Meet.

Basketball: The boys' and girls' basketball teams participated in the Unit 1 Tournament. The boys' team finished sixth and the girls' team finished fifth.

Badminton: The Unit 1 Meet in badminton was held at Hernewood in the spring. Lisa Corcoran, Jennifer Greenan, Carla DesRoches, Joanie Collicutt, Vanessa McNally, Troy Ellsworth, Scott Gamble, Stephen Leard and Paul Costain participated in the tournament in singles and doubles play.

Track and Field: Nineteen students participated in the Unit 1 Track and Field Meet with the following students being awarded ribbons:

Shot put	1st Place	-	Susan MacWilliams
1500 Metre	2nd Place	-	Allison Ramsay
High Jump	3rd Place	-	Derek McCarthy
400 Metre	3rd Place	-	Curtis Dyment

Susan MacWilliams and Allison Ramsay qualified in the Provincial Track and Field Meet at Evangeline School on June 10th. Susan MacWilliams placed 1st in the shot put again this year.

Gymnastics: Thirteen students participated in the Unit 1 Gymnastics Competition held on February 28th. Darcy MacDougald placed 1st in Floor Routine and 2nd in Vault for Novice Boys. Pamela Gallant and Ambyr Dunn were awarded ribbons for placing 9th and 10th respectively.

In the Provincial Gymnastics Competition Peggy Locke, Christa Costain, Brooke Morgan, Pamela Gallant, Ambyr Dunn, Melissa Jones, Jacquelyn Buchanan and Darcy MacDougald participated in the girls and boys Pre-Novice and Novice Division.

Softball: On June 11th the students participated in the Unit 1 Softball Tournament.

A special thanks to Miss Leona Arsenault for her time, effort and dedication to the sports program of the school. She has provided an excellent program to the students.

Resource Teacher: Mrs. Phyllis Horne, in cooperation with Mrs. Angela MacDonald and Mr. David Bradley, provided resource services to the students throughout the year. Students experiencing difficulties were tested and provided with extra assistance to help them achieve success in their school work. The results are encouraging and students have benefited from the work of this program.

Credit Union: Bloomfield has completed its 13th year with the School Credit Union Program. The program is designed to help develop good saving habits among the students and to increase their awareness of the monetary system in which we live. Approximately 196 students participated in the program and on the average $100.00 was deposited each week.

On December 15th the Credit Union sponsored a draw for those students participating in the program and the results are:

1st Prize - Darla Gallant (Clock Radio)
2nd Prize - Allison Adams (Watch)
3rd Prize - Crystal Clements (Game)

During Co-Op Week in October, the Central Credit Union treated all students in the school to a free ice cream. This project was co-sponsored by the Credit Union and Perfection

Foods. On June 5th, the Credit Union also provided a hot dog, a glass of milk and a bag of chips to each student.

Volunteers: A special thank you to those volunteers who came to the school to assist teachers in classes, cook hot dogs, judge contests, speak to classes, etc. Volunteers are an important aspect to any school and we greatly appreciate the efforts of those who helped.

R.C.M.P. Liaison Officer Program: Two very capable officers from the Alberton Detachment, Cst. Lynne Plante and Cst. Francois Carriere, were available to speak to the students. Throughout the year, they addressed the students on "Halloween Safety", "Winter Safety" and "Bicycle Safety". Cst. Carriere also spoke to Mrs. Kilfoil's Grade 6 class on "Drug Abuse." The R.C.M.P. Detachment was very helpful in providing educational videos on "Substance Abuse" and "Bicycle Safety" in both official languages.

Anne of Green Gables: The Grade 4 students went to see Anne of Green Gables on September 8th at the Confederation Centre in Charlottetown.

Orientation Night: An Orientation Night was held on September 26th. Parents met with teachers in the classroom to get a preview of the programs their children would be following during the school year.

Bus Evacuation: A bus evacuation for all students was held in the school parking lot in October. It is hoped that these practices will help students to act responsibly and effectively should a bus accident occur.

Decorate The Door Contest: To brighten the halls for the Christmas season, each class decorated their doors. This certainly added to the enthusiasm and festive spirit in the school. The winner in the Grade 1, 2 and 3 category was Mr. Perry's Grade 3 class and in the Grade 4, 5 and 6 category the winner was Mrs. Kilfoil's Grade 6 class.

Another contest was held on Valentine's Day. The winners were Mrs. McKee's Grade 2 class in the Grade 1, 2 and 3 category and Mr. Doyle's class in the Grade 4, 5 and 6 category.

Class of 2001: On February 21st Mr. Don King, Superintendent of Education for Unit 1, as well as trustees Mr. John Rochford, Mr. Arthur Hudson and Mr. Fenton Shaw presented special "Class of 2001" pins to the Grade 1 students. These students will be the first Grade 12 graduates of the 21st Century.

Winter Carnival: Miss Arsenault and her Leadership class did a splendid job of organizing the Winter Carnival. As part of the activities, the staff performed "Moldysocks", a local version of "Goldilocks" skilfully written by Donnie Doyle.

Mill River Sugar Bush: Grades 2B, 2C and 4A visited the Mill River Sugar Bush. This was a popular outing with the students.

Grade 4 Sports Day: The Grade 4 students visited Westisle on May 23rd, to participate in an afternoon of fun events, sponsored by the leadership class of Westisle.

I.W.K. Penny Drive: This year during the month of May all students participated in the I.W.K. Penny Drive. The money raised by the students amounted to $671.11 and this was donated to the I.W.K. Hospital in Halifax. Congratulations go to the students for a job well done.

The top class in this Penny Drive was Mr. Doyle's Grade 5 class who had an average of $5.30 per student. They received a plaque which is given to the top class each year.

Tree Planting: On June 1st, this year's Grade 6 class and next year's Grade 1 class planted two birch trees in the school's front yard.

Fun Day: The annual Fun Day was held on Thursday, June 14th. A day filled with sporting events and old fashioned picnic canteen. This has always proven to be one of the highlights of the school year for the students.

Book Fair: Two very successful book fairs were held throughout the year. The proceeds were used to buy new books for the school library.

Student Authors: Mrs. Horne's Grade 5 class had the opportunity to write and publish books this year. The process took the students through the various writing steps, from prewriting to editing. The students also illustrated their work.

Mr. Doyle's class also published "New Kids in Grade Five", a collection of 31 original poems. Mr. Doyle's class also published two editions of the school newspaper throughout the year.

Presentations for Parents: Parents of children in Grades 1 and 2 French Immersion had the opportunity to appreciate their child's second language skills in theatre and public speaking activities. Parents were invited to come in for the performance of skits written from reader stories in Mrs. McKee's and Miss Fontaine's Grade 2 classes. Miss Landry's Grade 1 class also performed for their parents as they spoke on their favourite animal.

Author Visit: Ms. Rashna Gilmour visited Bloomfield on April 23rd to speak to students in Grades 1 to 5. She shared with the students her experience as a writer.

Guest Speakers: The following is a list of people who visited the school this year to address the students:

Maritime Electric	Grade 5 Energy and Conservation
Rita Arsenault	Grade 3 Nutrition

Cst. Plante - Grades 1 - 6 Halloween Safety
Cst. Carriere - Grades 1 - 6 Bicycle Safety
Kirk Williams - Grades 1 - 6 Red Cross Water Safety
Jacques Babineau - Grades 1 - 6 Reptile Zoo
Alfreda Corcoran - Logo Contest
Louise Arsenault - Old fashioned spinning of wool

Donations: The following is a list of the monies raised by the students for various projects throughout the year:

UNICEF - $ 500.00
Timmy Easter Seals - $ 150.00
Christmas Tree Fund - $ 200.00
I.W.K. Penny Drive - $ 671.11
Heart & Stroke Foundation Skip-a-thon - $3,376.39
Total - $4,897.50

A special thanks to all the parents and students for supporting the efforts in these various projects.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Lisa Grigg retired as the Kindergarten teacher. Because of the large number of students enroled in next year's class, two teachers were hired for September 1990. They are looking forward to having Angela Rennie and Kim Ellsworth working at the school.

School Closing: The school closing was held on Wednesday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. A special thanks to the following people who contributed money or plaques to the closing exercises.

1) St. Lawrence Ladies Club
2) St. Mark's C.W.L.
3) Duvar W.I.
4) Ebbsfleet W.I.
5) Central Credit Union Ltd.
6) St. Anthony's Legion Ladies Auxiliary
7) Canadian Parents for French
8) Mrs. Blanche Warren
9) St. Anthony's C.W.L.

Tignish Consolidated Elementary School

The school year 1989-90 was certainly a memorable one for students, teachers and the community of Tignish and surrounding areas. The big event that will be remembered is the moving into and official opening of the new school. In September, teachers and custodial staff completed the moving arrangements started in the spring and everything was ready for the return of the students on September 8/89. For the first time in many years, all of the students, under the direction of the administration of Tignish Elementary, were under one roof. In addition, students were thrilled at their having access to top-of-the-line facilities for Physical Education, Music, Resource, as well as the outdoor playground equipment.

The excitement of moving into the new facility was highlighted with the official opening on October 30/89. It was very fitting that the Hon. Robert Morrissey, MLA for first Prince laid the cornerstone; as he and Robert Campbell, MLA were most instrumental in making the day a reality. The ribbon cutting ceremony was officiated by Sr. Marie Gaudet, a long-time teacher in the Tignish area. She was assisted by students, Tammy Fraser and Christopher Gaudette.

Home and School Association: As in past years, Tignish Home and School Association maintained an active presence in the life of the school. The group organized a lunch for Meet Your Teacher night on September 14, and organized a Book Fair in October. Their efforts during Teacher Appreciation Week were such, that teachers felt proud to teach at Tignish Elementary. Activities included corsages for teachers, scavenger hunt, decorations inside and outside the school as well as having the staff out to lunch while parents supervised the children.

The volunteer activity in the school did not only involve Home and School. Parents of the Kindergarten children continued to operate the weekly Hot Dog program. They were assisted by trainees from the Tignish Normalization Co-op.

Volunteers: The school continued to cooperate with the Tignish Recreation Department and participated in their programs. In that way, students were able to partake in activities such as the Goofy Olympics during the Winter Carnival as well as Participation Challenge and the like.

A strong supporter of school and its programs is the Tignish Catholic Womens League. This year they sponsored an essay contest on the topic "What do you like about your new school?" Other than offering prizes for the winners, they paid for framing a large photo of the grade 6 students. This will be permanently mounted in the school.

Special Events and Activities

Meet the Teacher Night and a School Tour was held on September 14. This was very successful with approximately 300 attending. Tea and lunch was provided by the Home and School Association.

Book Fair: A very successful fair was held in October.

UNICEF: Students collected $361.00 for this organization.

Shopping/Tasting Party: The Grade 1 English classes visited the Tignish Co-op. Samples of the many varieties of fruit were donated by the Co-op for a tasting party. Thanks to the Tignish Co-op for their cooperation and generosity.

Remembrance Day: Many students participated in a Poster and Essay Contest sponsored by the Tignish Royal Canadian Legion.

Winners: Sabrina Gaudet - 1st - Poetry
Norman Gallant - 1st - Poster
Julia Jones - 2nd - Poster

Jennifer Perry - 1st - Gr. 3 Poetry
Vanessa Arsenault - 2nd - Gr. 3 Poetry
Melanie Winters - 3rd - Gr. 3 Poetry

Annual Christmas Concert: Grades 1 - 6 - Each grade level participated. English and French choirs performed.

Choir Entertains: English and French choirs, under the direction of Antoinette Keough performed Christmas carols for the Normalization Co-op.

Student Credit Union: 225 students were members of Tignish Elementary School Credit Union. Deposits were made bi-weekly for a total deposited for the 1989-90 school year in the amount of $12,772.69.

Tignish Public Library: Many classes visited the Tignish Public Library during Library Week .

Play Writing: Grade 6B, Winston Keough's class, wrote a play and performed for the other Grade 6 classes.

Pantry Sale: The Grade 5 and 6 students organized a Pantry Sale for March 9. The proceeds went to support the Easter Seal Campaign.

Evangeline Students Perform Play: Grades 1-3 Immersion students and St. Louis Elementary Grades 1-3 Immersion students were presented with a play "Edgar la Patate". This was performed by students from Evangeline.

Montage Theatre Presents: Grades 1-6 attended "Ghost Stories of the Island" at Westisle performed by Montage Theatre.

Open House: Open House was held on the afternoon of February 14, in conjunction with Teacher Appreciation Week.

Ice Sports: Students from all Grades participated.

Goofy Olympics: Organized for the students by the Tignish Winter Carnival committee.

Science Fair: All the students from Grades 4-6 participated. Increased interest resulted in much improvement in research and displays. Unit Level Winners:

Grade 4:	Display on Diabetes - Leslie Paynter and Lisa Keough (1st place)
Grade 5:	Experiment on Water Cycle - John Chaisson and Michael Gallant (3rd place)

Four teams represented the school at the provincial level. Honourable Mention: Michael Gallant and John Chaisson.

Class 2001 Pins: The Grade 1 students were presented with class 2001 pins. Presenting were Board Chairman, Holland Cahill and local Board members Lois Harper and Gail Shea.

CWL Contest: The Tignish CWL sponsored a poster and essay contest on the topic, 'What I like about my new school'. Winners from participating classes were:

2A Tina Perry (1)
Melissa Pitre (2)
Mitchell Shea (3)
3B Kearon Handrahan (1)
Melanie Harper (2)
Rachel Doucette (3)
4B Spring Keough (1)
Ryan Gaudet (2)
Marsha Hogan (3)
2B Dougie Gallant (1)
Marvin Hackett (2)
Erica Morrissey (3)
5A Heidi LeClair (1)
Ricky Doyle (2)
Sabrina Gaudet (3)
6B Penny Gavin (1)
Gina McHugh (2)
6F Andree McLellan (3)

Milk Promotion: "Maintain Your Cool" milk promotion was very successful with many prizes awarded.

Easter Seal Campaign: The students raised $600.00 which was presented to Darcy McPherson, on behalf of Timmy Easter Seal Campaign.

Maple Syrup Demonstration: The Grade 2 classes visited Mill River Park. Here they were treated to ice-cream topped with maple syrup.

Hernewood Easter Contest: A number of classes participated (Grades 3-6). Winners from Tignish Elementary were:

Jason Oliver - 1st (Grade 3-4)
Laura Lee McHugh - 1st (Grade 5-6)
Heidi LeClair - 2nd (Grade 5-6)

Celebration of the Arts: Tignish Elementary presented an English and a French play during the week.

"Gold in Your Garden" (Gr. 5 English)
"Les Deux Aveugles" (Gr. 6 French)

Directors were Brenda McAlduff and Mona Arsenault.

Mother's Day: Grade 2A, 2B and 4B compiled cookbooks to present to each mother on Mother's Day.

Bicycle Helmet Campaign: Many students entered a colouring contest sponsored by the P.E.I. Medical Association. Malcolm Richard, Grade 2, was the winner of a bicycle on a random draw from the entries.

Alice in Wonderland Ballet: The students from Gr. 1-6 (English) enjoyed this performance at Westisle on June 8, 1990.

Bakery Tour: Grade 1 English classes toured Bernard's Bakery. Thanks to Mr. Bernard for explaining the operation to the students.

Fun Day: (June 15/90) This has become an annual event involving staff and students in organized group activities. Canteen service was provided by the Home and School members.

Ferry Trip: The Grades 1-4 Immersion students enjoyed a ferry "trip" from Borden to Cape Tormentine planned in conjunction with their Language Arts and Social Studies programs.

Bush Whack Kidnap: A play written and performed by Mr. Arsenault's 6A Language Arts group for Grades 4-6. Students also did the set design and props.

Tracker Organ Tour: The Grade 6 students toured the historic organ located in St. Simon and St, Jude's Church in Tignish.

Post Office Tour: The Grade 1 (English) classes had a tour of the operations at the Tignish Post Office. Many thanks to the post office staff for their kindness.

Guest Speakers: - Geneva King spoke to the Grade 5 students on life in Canada's North.

- Maritime Electric representatives gave a demonstration on electrical safety to the Grade 5 students.

- R.C.M.P., Constable Lloyd Hillier visited the school a number of times throughout the year to speak to students on various topics. These included:
  - Hallowe'en Safety (Grade 1-6)
  - Winter Safety (Grade 1)
  - Demonstration of Police Equipment (Grade 5)
  - Informative talk on drug abuse (Grade 6)

- Red Cross Water Safety Representative, Kirk Williams gave an interesting presentation to all students.

- Joanne Perry, a local resident and Dorothy Farish, President, Epilepsy P.E.I., visited the Grade 6 classes to speak about epilepsy. The students had just completed a unit of study on this topic.

Physical Education: The physical education report for this year is perhaps best described as a dream come true. New facilities, new equipment etc. helped the school enjoy a relatively good year on the physical education scene.

Interscholastically, the season began with cross country. The school kept up its reputation as the pre-novice girls won a provincial title. The novice girls' team finished at the zone and only sickness among the team members prevented the school from winning another.

Badminton was initiated at the school this year. Interest was keen. The novice girls won the zone tournament and managed to take bronze medals in doubles at the provincial meet. The novice boys placed a respectable second at the zone meet.

Wrestling remained popular at the school this year. 30 students joined the school team and after winning the zone title, Eliot River remained a thorn in their side as they placed second to this school in the provincials. Given the discrepancy in size between these schools, they should be pleased with these results.

Last, but not least, was the participation in track and field. Their showing here was less than spectacular but a few individuals did fairly well.

Soccer, basketball and softball tournaments were organized for the students and the competition was enjoyable and well run. The students always have favourable comments after these outings.

With respect to the intramural within the school, the participating percentages were down slightly, interest remained high and therefore, it is felt the students should be congratulated for their effort and energy. Mr. Keough and Mr. Arsenault planned and ran floor hockey for the Grade 6 boys.

Music Report: Students received the following instruction time per 6-day cycle: Grade 1, 3 - (20 minute periods); Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 - 2 (30 minute periods); Grade 6 - 2 (45 minute periods)

Students enjoyed performing on the new instruments and enjoyed the new facilities.

The new P.E.I. Elementary Music Curriculum Guide for grades 1-3 proved to be an invaluable tool in instruction. The order of concepts, melodic and rhythmic suggestion of materials for the presentation and review of concepts and skills as well as the end-of-the-unit evaluation pages proved to be the answer to many years of searching for the "right" curriculum guide. However, it was felt that students did not receive sufficient instruction for suitable enrichment of this program.

Choirs: The English choir consisted of 24 students from grades 3-6 and the French choir had 21 members from grade 3-6 French Immersion classes. Both choirs enjoyed performing on the following occasions:

October 30/89 - Official School Opening
Dec. 21/89 - Christmas Concert
Dec. 22/89 - Visit to Tignish Normalization Co-op
May 4/90 - West Prince Music Festival
June 20/90 - Grade 6 graduation

Keyboard Instructions: (January-April 1990) In order to try to answer to the demand for keyboard instruction, the instructor gave 8 instruction sessions during noon hours and after school to 80 students from grades 1 - 6, divided into 4 groups. Certainly the students who practised consistently received much satisfaction. Ideally, more sessions with fewer students in each group would have produced a higher level of achievement. However, students seemed satisfied to get some help in learning to play their keyboard.

Instrument Project: In March, students in grades 3-6 each made a project on families of instruments. If students could not find pictures of some instruments, they were asked to draw the instruments.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements and reports for the year ended June 30, 1990 are presented on the following pages. These statements and reports are set down in a format designed to inform the Minister of Education, the School Board and the public of Unit One, the financial operation of the system for the 1989-90 school year. The format for the Financial Statements is essentially the same as previous years, however, it should be noted that the change which was implemented seven years ago showing depreciation on buildings, equipment and buses as an operation expense is still in effect. Previous to this, capital purchases such as buses, furniture, equipment and major renovations had been shown in Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Operating Surplus. This new procedure has been implemented in each School Unit on the Island. In order that comparisons can be made of previous years operations and the actual dollars spent, we have used the same procedures as in the past when completing Cost Per Pupil Comparison on page 62 and Table II on page 67.

Expenditures for the year, including depreciation, were $16,135,120 up $990,470 or 6.5% from the previous year. In terms of dollars, the largest increase was for salaries which were based on rates contained in the Collective Agreements.

As indicated in the Cost Per Pupil Comparison on page 62, the cost of education per pupil in 1989-90 was $4,790. This is an increase of $262 or 5.8% over the previous year. Salaries continue to make up the largest percentage of the total cost with instructional salaries being 60% and non-instructional 16.4% for a total of 76.4%.

As indicated in the comparison on page 62, the Maintenance Physical Plant cost per pupil was $248. The cost for furnace oil and wood chips was up $72,516 from the previous year while electricity costs were approximately the same as the previous year.

The cost of program supplies was $245,097 down $2 per student from the previous year.

The transportation cost per pupil (without adjusting inventory) was up $12 from the 1988-89 school year. A number of factors contributed to the increase in costs, some of which were an increase of $31,371 for diesel fuel and gasoline, $17,059 for snow removal.

The cost for substitute teachers during the year was $103,461 while the cost of overtime for bus drivers was $45,012 and substitutes $36,360, overtime for Janitorial Staff was $8,936 and substitutes $35,630. The over expenditures for substitutes and overtime was $37,890.

Another category where overruns has occurred in the past and again this year has been for Employee Training and Development. This year the amount provided by the Department of Education was $12,500 while the actual expenditures were $26,073.

In addition to the grants received from the Department of Education through the Foundation Program, the Board generated additional revenues of $114,464 from interest on its bank accounts, $15,524 from rentals and $8,416 from sale of assets. The money generated from these sources, plus what the Board saved in its transportation and maintenance accounts was used to offset over expenditures for overtime, substitutes, professional development, program, administration and capital. As a result of these savings, the Board was able to purchase a number of new computers for the two Junior Highs, additional program supplies, and resurface some of the parking lots, etc.

The Board received $80,600 in special funding during the year to do renovations to the gym in O'Leary and replace a portion of the room. These two projects totalled $40,000. The remaining $40,600 was spent at Alberton Elementary where new washrooms were put in on the top floor.

The Co-op Education Program was also offered again this year and the Board was responsible for providing 65% of the cost of this program with the Federal Government covering 35% of the cost.

The Board, in its yearly budget submissions to the Minister of Education, again expressed its opinion that there is a need for the Foundation Program to be reviewed and changes made to better reflect the Unit's actual needs. For instance, capital dollars are based on so much per student, however, this does not necessarily reflect the actual requirements for new equipment and major renovations.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of School Trustees of Regional Administrative Unit No. 1.

We have examined the balance sheet of Regional Administrative Unit No. 1 as at June 30, 1990 and the statements of revenue, expenses and operating surplus and capital surplus for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Unit as at June 30, 1990 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles adopted for Prince Edward Island Regional Administrative Units applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Summerside, Prince Edward Island
August 21, 1990

Doane Raymond
Chartered Accountants

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

	1990	1989
Current		
Cash	$ 851,402	$ 348,845
Temporary investments in trust, at cost which approximates market value	2,310	2,196
Receivables		
Grants, Province of Prince Edward Island	24,273	328,236
Miscellaneous	78,629	67,485
	$ 956,614	$ 746,762

Capital

	Gross Value	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Land	$ 217,704		$ 217,704	$ 217,704
Buildings	20,376,662	$4,092,728	16,283,934	12,018,031
Furniture and equipment	3,605,043	2,389,209	1,215,834	1,023,462
Buses	3,115,326	1,847,533	1,267,793	1,267,226
Service vehicles	50,896	37,711	13,185	19,703
	$27,365,631	$8,367,181	$18,998,450	$14,546,126
			$19,955,064	$15,292,888

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1990

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

	1990	1989
Current		
Payables and accruals		
General	$ 378,864	$ 445,655
Salaries and benefits	130,521	159,817
Province of P.E.I. - current operations	444,768	117,899
Deferred funding - buses (Note 3)		4,586
Beautification trust fund	2,310	2,196
	$ 956,463	$ 730,153
Operating surplus	151	16,609
	956,614	746,762
Capital		
Long term debt (Note 4)	13,260,737	8,829,228
Capital surplus	5,737,713	5,716,898
	18,998,450	14,546,126
	$19,955,064	$15,292,888

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL SURPLUS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

	1990	1989
Capital surplus, beginning of year	$5,716,898	$5,504,382
Add:		
Major renovations - buildings	4,683,440	222,246
Furniture and equipment	406,931	235,427
Buses	311,355	333,695
Service vehicles		16,665
Debt retirement	269,174	237,944
	5,670,900	1,045,977
Deduct:		
Issue of long term debt	4,700,683	41,900
Depreciation		
Buildings	417,537	308,155
Furniture and equipment	214,559	180,611
Buses	310,787	296,276
Service vehicles	6,519	6,519
	5,650,085	833,461
Capital surplus, end of year	$5,737,713	$5,716,898

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND OPERATING SURPLUS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

	1990	%	1989	%
Revenue				
Grants from the Department of Education				
Administration	$ 1,042,746	6.5	$ 932,208	6.1
Instructional	9,248,027	57.4	8,805,359	58.1
School maintenance and operation	1,789,396	11.1	1,692,571	11.2
Transportation	1,782,081	11.1	1,683,567	11.1
Debt servicing - principal and interest	1,152,164	7.2	1,138,931	7.5
Depreciation funds	949,402	5.9	791,561	5.2
Rentals	15,524		1,533	
Interest	114,464	.8	102,623	.7
Sale of assets	8,416		11,835	.1
Miscellaneous	16,442			
	16,118,662	100.0	15,160,188	100.0
Expenses				
Administration	1,176,283	7.3	1,024,114	6.8
Instructional	9,270,551	57.5	8,859,872	58.5
School maintenance and operation	2,231,489	13.8	1,914,549	12.6
Transportation	2,001,616	12.4	1,877,246	12.4
Debt servicing - principal and interest	1,152,164	7.1	1,138,931	7.5
Special Capital projects (Note 2)	303,057	1.9	329,938	2.2
	16,135,120	100.0	15,144,650	100.0
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(16,458)		15,538	
Operating surplus, beginning of year	16,609		1,071	
Operating suprlus, end of year	$ 151		$ 16,609	

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

	1990	%	1989	%
Salaries and benefits				
Supervisory	$ 428,579		$ 346,237	
Secretarial and clerical	383,267		364,225	
	811,846	69.0	710,462	69.0
Insurance	33,227		32,974	
Professional services	46,073		18,327	
Board member remuneration	41,977		39,390	
Board member travel and other	40,020		35,747	
Postal services	10,228		11,156	
Freight and express	1,463		1,439	
Advertising	25,648		14,827	
Office supplies	17,424		21,524	
Telephone	61,070		51,868	
Travel	38,247		34,530	
Professional development	38,573		38,512	
Miscellaneous	10,487		13,358	
	364,437	31.0	313,652	31.0
	$1,176,283	100.0	$1,024,114	100.0

Note:	Supervisory salaries include:	Superintendent Assistant Superintendent Business Superintendent Consultants
	Secretary and clerical salaries include:	Board office secretarial and clerical staff

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

	1990	%	1989	%
Salaries and benefits				
Instructional supervisory	$1,372,866		$1,350,027	
Instructional non-supervisory	7,652,548		7,258,880	
	9,025,414	97.4	8,608,907	97.2
Program				
Library	16,622		22,131	
Duplicating supplies	47,892		30,893	
Academic supplies	40,953		45,090	
Home economics	4,246		3,957	
Audio visual	3,917		5,920	
Industrial arts	13,743		20,509	
Science	4,489		6,511	
Physical education	10,140		21,017	
Art	13,416		9,541	
Music	7,879		7,396	
Drama	304		(877)	
Guidance	5,946		7,044	
Junior Occupational	2,991		3,224	
Special education	6,327		3,885	
Vocational education				
Motor vehicle	9,233		4,461	
Welding	12,344		18,594	
Agriculture	951		1,194	
Business	1,915		2,599	
Drafting	8,736		8,485	
Electrical	4,549		5,168	
Carpentry	17,020		15,587	
Cosmetology	4,709		5,894	
Miscellaneous	6,775		2,742	
	245,097	2.6	250,965	2.8
	$9,270,511	100.0	$8,859,872	100.0

Note:	Supervisory salaries include:	Principals Vice Principals Department Heads Co-ordinators
	Non-supervisory salaries include:	All teaching staff excluding those listed above.

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

	1990	%	1989	%
Salaries and benefits	$ 787,226	35.3	$ 751,387	39.2
Fuel	218,594		146,078	
Insurance	23,875		23,004	
Rentals	5,197		5,417	
Electricity	281,554		240,160	
Garbage, water and sewage	16,388		15,204	
Janitorial supplies	64,924		42,099	
Equipment repairs	26,308		19,849	
Building repairs	82,156		101,637	
Annual cleaning	5,812		6,248	
Maintenance of grounds	20,524		18,374	
Snow removal	34,100		17,979	
Non-capital equipment	946		823	
Equipment maintenance contract	11,470		13,054	
Equipment rental	13,638		14,732	
Maintenance vehicle - gas and oil	4,038		4,031	
Maintenance vehicle - repairs	444		615	
Miscellaneous	2,199		5,092	
	812,167	36.4	674,396	35.2
Depreciation - buildings	417,537		308,155	
furniture and equipment	214,559		180,611	
	632,096	28.3	488,766	25.6
	$2,231,489	100.0	$1,914,549	100.0

Note: Salaries include: Building and maintenance supervisor
Janitorial staff
Maintenance staff

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

SCHEDULE OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

	1990	%	1989	%
Salaries and benefits	$1,347,481	67.3	$1,275,307	67.9
Gas and diesel fuel - bulk	112,060		77,713	
- service stations	89,240		92,2169	
Vehicle maintenance - depot	66,276		61,254	
- other	7,607		4,734	
Insurance	12,525		8,339	
Tires	2,807		5,817	
Extra Curricular	3,288		1,128	
Snow removal	25,441		8,382	
Bus Radios	9,601		27,939	
Miscellaneous	7,985		11,622	
	336,830	16.8	299,144	16.0
Depreciation - Buses	310,787		296,277	
- Service vehicles	6,518		6,518	
	317,305	15.9	302,795	16.1
	$2,001,616	100.0	$1,877,246	100.0

Note: Salaries include: Transportation Supervisor
Bus driver staff
Bus depot staff

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1990

1. Accounting policies

(a) Depreciation

Depreciation is recorded on the diminishing balance basis for buildings at the rate of 2.5% and furniture and equipment at the rate of 15%. Depreciation is recorded on the straight line basis for school buses and service vehicles at the rate of 12% and 20% respectively.

(b) Capitalization of fixed assets

Land, buildings, furniture and equipment are shown at values carried in the accounts of the former school boards at June 30, 1972 with subsequent additions at cost. Buses are shown at cost.

(c) Commitments

Included in payables and accruals are outstanding commitments totalling $199,432, pertaining to the 1989-90 school year for which the goods and services are to be received or provided subsequent to year end.

(d) Inventories, at the lower of cost and net realizable value

Bus parts inventory in the amount of $105,381 (1989 - $113,820) and classroom supplies on hand have not been reflected on the Balance Sheet. All such supplies have been written off when purchased.

(e) Deferred revenue

The Department of Education requires the unexpended portion of grants received for school bus purchases to be deferred and used for future bus purchases.

(f) Interest on long term debt

Interest on long term debt is not accrued at year end but is recorded as an expenditure only when paid. The accrual as at June 30, 1990 amounted to $356,075 (1989 - $220,083). This will be received as a grant from the Department of Education when paid.

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1990

2. Special capital projects	1990	1989
Total capital additions	$5,401,726	$ 808,033
Funding from the Department of Education	5,098,669	478,095
	$ 303,057	$ 329,938

3. Deferred Funding buses	1990	1989
Balance, beginning of year	$ 4,586	$ 102,281
Advance from the Department of Education for the fiscal years April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990		236,000
April 1, 1990 - March 31, 1991	291,000	
- Paid from transportation budget	15,769	
Bus purchases	(311,355)	(333,695)
Balance, end of year	$ NIL	$ 4,586

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 1990

4. Long term debt

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	1990	1989
Debentures				
O'Leary Regional High #3	9 1/2%	January 2, 1990		$ 20,000
Tignish Elementary #2	9 %	August 15, 1989		6,500
Bloomfield Elementary	9 1/2%	June 30, 1990		66,000
St. Louis Elementary	7 1/4%	March 31, 2004	358,046	372,591
Ellerslie Elementary	7 1/4%	March 31, 2005	342,965	355,448
Hernewood Junior High	10 1/4%	March 31, 2008	1,544,781	1,574,754
M.E. Callaghan Junior High	10 1/4%	March 31, 2008	1,563,003	1,593,327
Westisle Composite High	10 1/4%	March 31, 2012	4,666,143	4,723,546
Alberton Elementary	11 %	September 3, 1990	10,163	19,321
Ellerslie Elementary	10 %	March 31, 1991	5,373	10,256
Ellerslie Elementary	9 1/4%	March 31, 1992	11,509	16,544
Tignish Elementary	10 %	March 31, 1993	22,783	29,041
Bloomfield Elementary	11.875%	March 31, 1994	35,288	41,900
O'Leary Elementary	11 1/2%	March 15, 1995	40,000	
Alberton Elementary	11 1/2%	March 15, 1995	40,600	
Tignish Elementary	12 %	March 31, 2015	4,620,083	
			$13,260,737	$ 8,829,228

Annual principal repayments required in each of the next five years are as follows:
1991 - $241,375, 1992 - $249,010, 1993 - $263,031, 1994 - $286,532, 1995 - $304,600.

Funds for the above repayments will be provided annually by the Department of Education.

Costs Per Pupil

Four Year Review

(1989-90 Pupil Enrolment 3,270)

	Total Expense 1989-90	Percentage	1989-90	1988-89	1987-88	1986-87
Instructional Salaries	$ 9,398,682	60.0	$2,874	$2,722	$2,453	$2,281
Non-Instructional Salaries	2,573,285	16.4	787	746	692	642
Salary Sub-Totals	$11,971,967	76.4	$3,661	$3,468	$3,145	$2,923
Maintenance Physical Plant	$ 812,167	5.2	$ 248	$ 206	$ 219	$ 219
Administration	$ 364,437	2.3	$ 112	$ 96	$ 86	$ 76
Program Supplies	$ 245,097	1.6	$ 75	$ 77	$ 68	$ 59
Transportation	$ 336,830	2.2	$ 103*	$ 91	$ 104	$ 91
Operational Sub-Totals	$ 1,758,531	11.3	$ 538	$ 470	$ 477	$ 445
New Bus Purchases	$ 311,355	2.0	$ 95	$ 102	$ 144	$ 85
Debt Retirement	$ 1,152,164	7.3	$ 352	$ 348	$ 415	$ 416
Major Renovations and New Equipment	$ 470,288	3.0	$ 144	$ 140	$ 99	$ 89
Capital Sub-Totals	$ 1,933,807	12.3	$ 591	$ 590	$ 658	$ 590
GRAND TOTALS	$15,664,305	100.0	$4,790	$4,528	$4,280	$3,958

*When Parts Inventory for the Bus Depot is taken into account, Transportation Costs Per Pupil is $105.58
NOTE: Cost of Depreciation not included for buildings and School Buses in this table.

BUDGET

	1990-91	1989-90
Instructional Salaries (Estimate)	$ 9,860,000	$ 9,345,000
Non-Instructional Salaries (Estimate)	2,700,000	2,562,000
Administration	231,100	218,400
Maintenance Physical Plant	1,002,700	964,100
Program Supplies - Academic	147,200	141,700
- Vocational	90,100	86,600
Transportation	452,000	434,600
New Bus Purchases	291,000	236,000
Debt Retirement	1,661,239	1,152,164
Major Renovations and New Equipment	106,800	102,400
	$16,542,139	$15,242,964

NOTE A:

Salary amounts are approved only as they relate to the number of employees authorized under the Foundation Program. Continual changes occur to changing personnel, salary levels and new contracts. Estimates for 1990-91 are $9,860,000 for Instructional Salaries and $2,700,000 for Non-Instructional Salaries.

NOTE B:

In addition to the Foundation Program budget items outlined above, the Department will provide additional funds for the 1990-91 school year as follows:

> Salary and benefits for one French Coordinator position in accordance with the salary scale in the Teachers' Memorandum of Agreement and the amount of $1,000 to cover the travel and material requirements of the French Coordinator.

PROPERTY

The Board operated nine separate buildings for the housing of students for the 1989-90 school year.

This was the first year of operation for the new Tignish Elementary School and the fact that all the students were in one facility was a good improvement.

The Minister of Education and Board authorized the sale of the Annex of the former Dalton School to the Dalton Centre Group. The transfer of ownership is expected to take place early in the new year when funding is expected to become available.

The Board was also pleased to receive word during the year that funding totalling $485,000 would be provided for an addition of approximately 3,800 square feet plus renovations to the Alberton Elementary School. It is not expected that the addition and renovations will be completed until late fall.

The woodchip boilers at Westisle, Callaghan, Hernewood and O'Leary were operated during the year. The Board continued to experience problems with these units especially at Westisle and for this reason requested and received authorization to delay a decision on taking the units over until at least the end of June, 1991.

In compliance with the new Environment Regulations for underground storage tanks and the Board's interest in protecting the environment, the furnace tanks were replaced and put above ground at Callaghan and Hernewood. In addition, the Board authorized the replacement of the furnace fuel tanks at Westisle at a cost of $26,800 and replacement of the diesel tank at Hernewood for $12,500. These tanks will be replaced during the summer of 1990.

The Board continued to receive good cooperation from its maintenance and janitorial staff and continues to receive a number of positive comments from people visiting the schools on how well they are maintained.

TRANSPORTATION

The Unit One School Board operated a total of 66 school bus routes during the school year transporting altogether 3241 students. In addition to the operational units, the Board continued to maintain 11 vehicles on standby. The Board purchased 5 new buses in 1989. They were put into service in September, 1989 to replace some of the aging fleet. The oldest buses in the fleet are 16 years old, while the average age of the total fleet is 7.1 years. The Board took delivery of 6 new buses in June 1990 to put into service in September 1990.

The 66 operational units travelled a total of 4767 kilometres per day for an average one way route length of 36.1. The first students on the buses in the morning, on the average, spent 53.5 minutes travelling to their school.

Tables II and III provide statistics on the transportation of students. As indicated in these tables, the cost per student during the 1989-90 school year was $522.29 up $29.50 or 5.6% from the previous year. The increased cost of salaries accounted for most of the increase as operating costs for the buses were $28,359 higher than the previous year, while the salaries were $72,174 higher. The Board, during the year, continued the review of the bus routes to see if any changes could be made to reduce the time students are on the buses and the distances the buses travel. The Board will be continuing the review during the 1990-91 school year.

The cost of snow removal at bus turns is a large expenditure for the Board and further attempts will be made to reduce these costs.

Table I provides a breakdown of the age of buses that were used during the 1989-90 school year.

During the year, additional 2-way radios were installed in the school buses. By December, 1990, approximately one half of the regular fleet will have 2-way radios.

A School Bus Drivers' Seminar was held at Westisle Composite High School on September 5th, 1989 for all Unit One regular and substitute bus drivers. Richard Roberts, Assistant Superintendent, John Buchanan, Social Services and a member of the RCMP, spoke on the Child Abuse Policy. The bus drivers also viewed two films "Emergency School Bus Evacuation" and "Fatal Stop". In addition to the

Seminar, the Transportation Supervisor, Business Superintendent and drivers participated in school bus safety programs for elementary students in the Unit. Emergency School Bus Evacuations were conducted at all schools during the year.

The Bus Depot staff continued their preventative maintenance program on the buses. In the past year the depot staff attended workshops and courses on preventative maintenance on diesels. More than two-thirds of the regular fleet is now diesel.

The Board will have five new school bus drivers starting in September. They are Joan Gaudet, Kim Winters, Melvin Allain, Randy Adams and Raeford Rogers. Albert Perry and Leo MacDonald retired in June, 1990. Timmy Gaudet and Bill MacKinnon resigned.

The Board continued to receive excellent cooperation from the R.C.M.P., Snowplow Dispatchers, Snowplow Operators, Radio Stations and the Weather Office at C.F.B. Summerside and Weather Office in Charlottetown during the year.

TABLE 1

SCHOOL BUS INVENTORY BY YEAR

Year	Quantity
1974	1
1975	1
1976	3
1978	2
1979	8
1980	6
1981	6
1982	5
1983	2
1984A	5
1984B	5
1985	10
1987A	6
1987B	4
1988A	6
1988B	2
1989	5
TOTAL	77
AVERAGE AGE	7.1 years old

TABLE 11

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 1

TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS FOR 1989-90

SCHOOL OWNED BUSES	1989-90
1. Number	66
2. Seating Capacity of Buses Used	3876
3. Number of Students Transported	3241
4. Kilometers Per Day Regular Route	4767
5. Kilometers Per Year Regular Route	867,594
6. Kilometers Per Year Extra Curricular Use	177,922
7. Total Kilometers Per Year (5 + 6)	1,045,516
8. Cost of Salaries and Benefits	$1,347,481
9. Cost of Bus Operation*	$ 345,269
10. Total Transportation Operational Cost (8 + 9)	$1,692,750
11. Average Number of Students Per Bus (3 ÷ 1)	49
12. Average Number of Yearly Kilometers Per Bus (7 ÷ 1)	15,841
13. Operational Cost Per Bus (9 ÷ 1)	$ 5,231
14. Operational Cost Per Kilometer (9 ÷ 7)	$ .33
15. Total Transportation Operational Cost Per Student Transported (10 ÷ 3)	$ 522.29

*Bus Part Inventory June 1990 $105,381
June 1989 $113,820

Change ($ 8,439) added to Transportation Costs

TABLE 111

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT NO. 1

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL BUSES FOR 1989-90

Number of buses on Hand July 1, 1989	77
Buses Sold Since July 1, 1989	5
Other Buses Removed from Inventory	0
New Buses Ordered for 1990-91 year	6
New Buses Delivered for 1989-90 year	5
Number of Buses on Hand June 30, 1990	77

TABLE 1V

TRANSPORTATION BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

1989-90

AREA	Number of Students	Bus Routes	Kilometres Per Day	
			Route	Loaded
Tignish	303	6	297	285
M.E. Callaghan - Westisle	824	16	1,075	1,045
St. Louis	254	4	198	181
Alberton	260	6	368	359
Bloomfield	239	4	326	323
Hernewood - Westisle	822	19	1,652	1,612
O'Leary	278	5	432	421
Ellerslie	261	6	419	385
	3,241	66	4,767	4,611

PUPIL ENROLMENT

The total pupil enrolment for 1989-90 was 3270 down from 3272 last year. This is a decrease of 2 pupils or 1/2% of the total. Year one enrolment was 270 compared to 292 last year representing a decrease of 22.

Figure 1 shows the distribution of pupils across the grades. The curve has "flattened" considerably since 1972-73. This is the result of two factors: 1) improved retention rate at the High School level, and 2) Enrolment decline at the elementary level.

The distribution of pupil enrolment is shown in greater detail in Tables V and V1. These tables show the population by School, Grade and Sex and also by Age, Grade and Sex.

FIGURE 1

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS

COMPARISON OF 1972-73 WITH 1989-90

(FIRST AND EIGHTEENTH YEAR)

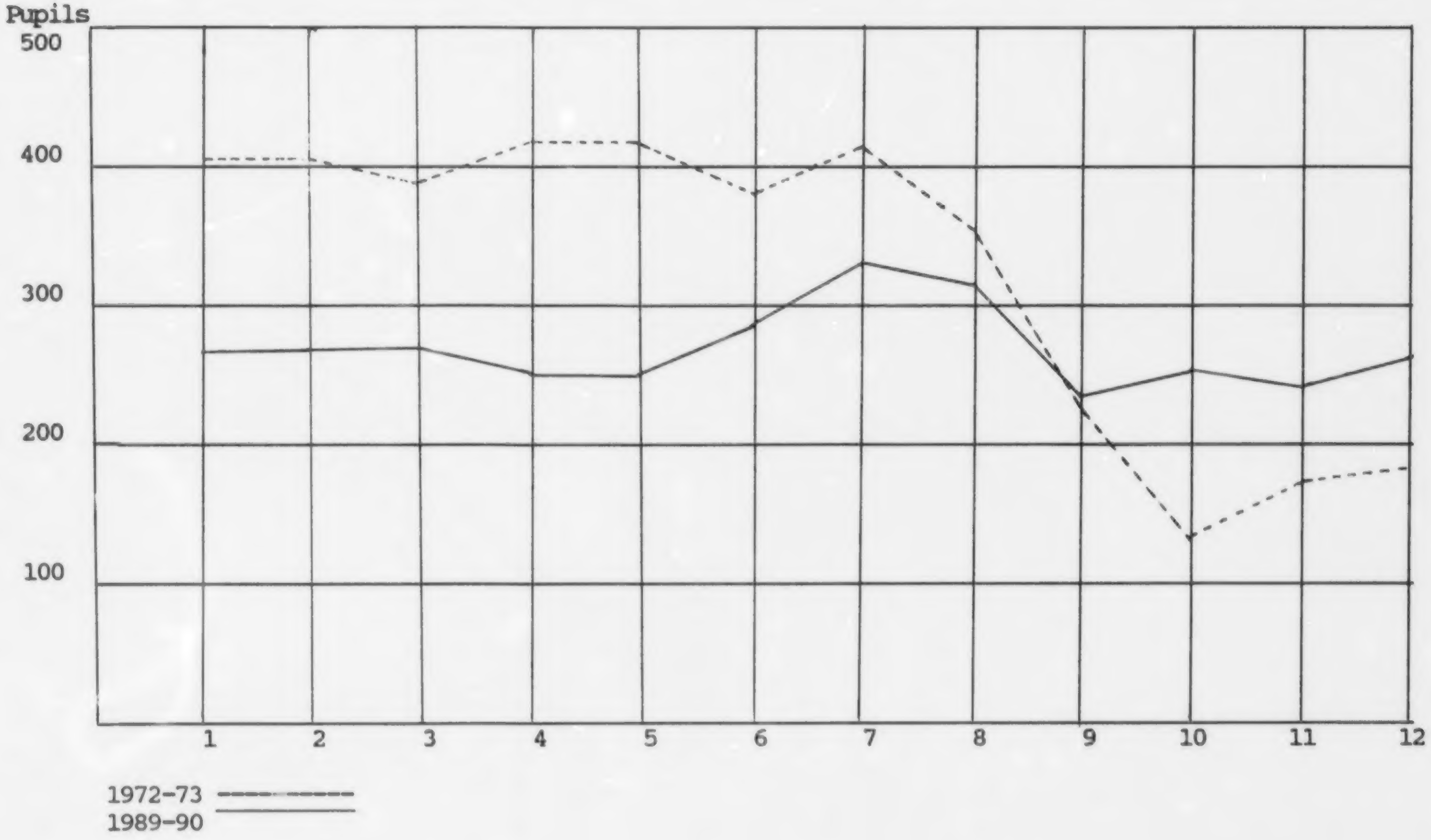

TABLE V

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

ENROLMENT BY SCHOOL, GRADE AND SEX

AS AT OCTOBER 31, 1989

SCHOOL	Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Special		Totals	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Westisle High																			136	115	133	109	141	128	3	6	413	358
Hernewood													76	73	61	91	70	48							3	5	210	217
Callaghan													79	88	71	85	53	60							8	4	211	237
Tignish E.	27	27	26	24	25	24	20	26	20	27	26	34													1	4	145	166
Alberton E.	26	19	23	16	26	22	22	21	21	22	18	28													2	3	138	131
Bloomfield E.	18	18	25	24	22	20	20	18	21	17	15	21															121	118
O'Leary E.	21	25	17	36	25	16	26	18	17	28	28	28													1	4	135	155
Ellerslie E.	17	21	25	20	22	27	12	22	18	19	34	19													2	3	130	131
St. Louis E.	32	19	16	19	23	24	26	16	14	23	27	15															138	116
TOTALS	141	129	132	139	143	133	126	121	111	136	148	145	155	161	132	176	123	108	136	115	133	109	141	128	20	29	1641	1629
TOTALS COMBINED	270		271		276		247		247		293		316		308		231		251		242		269		49		3270	

TABLE V1

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

ENROLMENT BY AGE, GRADE AND SEX OCTOBER 31, 1989

AGE YEARS	Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12		Special		Totals		Total
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	
Under 6	28	26																									28	26	54
6	103	93	22	32																							125	125	250
7	10	9	102	97	24	16																			1		137	122	259
8		1	8	10	110	91	20	11																	1	2	139	115	254
9					9	23	93	92	21	21																4	123	140	263
10						3	12	17	82	84	24	18													1	3	119	125	244
11							1	1	8	24	105	84	22	16											1	2	137	127	264
12										7	15	36	101	102	21	18									2	3	139	166	305
13											4	4	24	34	86	104	38	20							4	4	156	166	322
14												3	6	8	18	28	71	61	22	12					1	1	118	113	231
15													1	1	7	23	12	19	97	76	25	24	1		3	3	146	146	292
16													1			3	2	7	14	17	87	58	22	21		2	126	108	234
17																		1	2	9	18	22	80	69		1	100	102	202
18																				1	3	5	29	31	2		34	37	71
19																							6	3	1	4	7	7	14
20																							2	3	1		3	3	6
Over 20																			1				1	1	2		4	1	5
TOTALS	141	129	132	139	143	133	126	121	111	136	148	145	155	161	132	176	123	108	136	115	133	109	141	128	20	29	1641	1629	3270
TOTALS COMBINED	270		271		276		247		247		293		316		308		231		251		242		269		49		3270		3270

PERSONNEL

Tables Vll and Vlll and Figure 11 provide statistics on the distribution of teachers by qualification and experience. Currently only five teachers or 3% are below a certificate 4 qualification. In previous years, the number of certified teachers below this level was higher.

In the 1972-73 school year, when the Unit was first organized, there were 125 teachers or 60% below Certificate 4 qualification. The reason for the decrease is due in part to the fact that Certificate 4 is now the minimum certificate for new teachers. In addition, many teachers are continuing to upgrade their certification through night classes and summer school. This is facilitated by U.P.E.I. extension courses which are offered in the Unit throughout the year.

On the average, the experience level of teachers has remained fairly constant during the past two years.

For the 1989-90 school year 197.01 teachers were employed by the Unit. Of this number 11.5 were new teachers, however, some of these teachers were appointed for one year only. Five teachers did not teach in the 1989-90 school year due to maternity leaves, study leaves and declining enrolments. Ten teachers returned from a leave of absence. Elizabeth Baglole, Alan Kennedy and John Rogers were granted Sabbatical Leaves.

Fourteen Teacher Assistants were employed during 1989-90.

FIGURE 11

DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS BY QUALIFICATION
COMPARISON OF 1972-73 WITH 1989-90
(FIRST AND EIGHTEENTH YEAR)

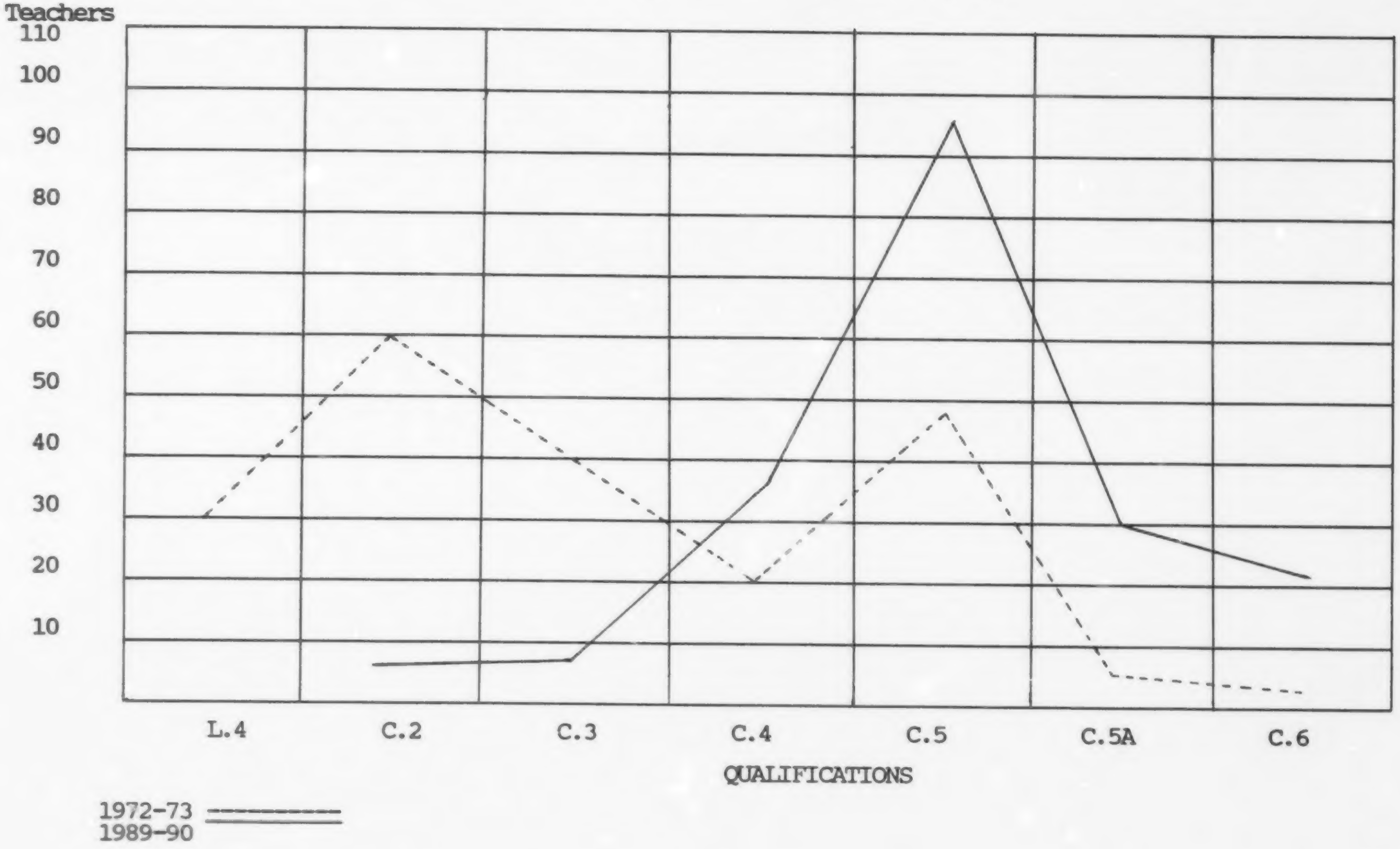

TABLE V11

DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS

BY CERTIFICATE, SEX AND AVERAGE SALARY

	No. of Teachers				
	Male	Female	Total	Total Salaries	Average Salary
Vocational IB	1.0	1.0	2.0	$ 32,836	$32,836
Vocational 2B	1.0	-	1.0	38,082	38,082
Vocational 3B	4.0	-	4.0	160,680	40,170
Vocational 4B	2.0	-	2.0	85,170	45,285
Vocational 5B	1.0	-	1.0	43,380	43,380
Certificate 2	-	3.0	3.0	71,487	23,829
Certificate 3	1.0	1.0	2.0	56,697	28,348
Certificate 4	5.0	31.0	36.0	1,106,866	30,746
Certificate 5	30.5	64.51	95.01	3,569,231	37,567
Certificate 5A	20.0	10.0	30.0	1,190,302	39,677
Certificate 6	15.0	6.0	21.0	934,397	44,495
	80.50	116.51	197.01	$7,289,128	$37,192

TABLE V111

DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS BY EXPERIENCE

Years of Experience	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
0	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5
1	5.0	7.0	6.6	4.5
2	3.0	5.5	8.0	4.0
3	6.0	4.5	3.0	8.0
4	2.0	4.0	3.0	3.0
5	2.0	3.0	3.0	5.0
6	3.0	2.5	5.5	6.5
7	5.5	4.0	3.0	3.0
8	6.0	6.0	5.0	2.0
9	12.5	6.0	4.0	4.0
10	9.0	12.0	7.0	6.0
11 - 15	48.0	48.1	53.0	51.01
16 - 20	36.5	38.0	40.0	40.0
21 - 25	27.0	24.5	23.0	24.5
26 - 30	18.0	19.0	20.0	17.0
Over 30	3.0	5.0	7.0	10.0
	193.50	196.60	199.10	197.01

TABLE 1X

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES BY CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT

Classification	Total Salaries	No. of Employees	Average Salary
Clerical			
- Board Based	$ 173,158	7.00	$24,737
- School Secretaries	160,261	8.85	18,109
Janitorial			
- Maintenance Tradesman 111	$ 31,928	1.00	31,928
- Custodians	266,484	12.00	22,207
- Cleaner 11	109,312	5.20	21,022
- Cleaner 1	223,246	11.40	19,583
Bus Drivers			
- "A"	$ 861,535	61.00	14,124
- "B"	79,048	4.00	19,762
- Bus Depot	104,852	4.00	26,213
- Driver Mechanic	23,483	1.00	23,483
Supervisory			
- Non-instructional	$ 125,913	3.00	41,971
- Instructional	213,872	4.00	53,468
Teacher Assistants	203,274	14.00	14,519
Teacher	$7,327,210	197.01	$37,192
	$9,903,576	333.46	$29,699

Note: Salary figures based on actual scale in effect at June 30, 1990. No responsibility allowances, overtime or other additions have been made.

Alberton Elementary School

A. Programs.

1. The Grade 6 Family Life Program was begun.
2. Pilot Projects include Family Life Grade 2, Family Life Grade 3 and Ginn Math Grade 3.

B. Special Events.

1. Field trips included visits to the Town Library, the Hospital, Town Hall, the Museum, Mill River Park for snowshoeing and nature study, Mill River Park for maple syrup making, Jacques Cartier Park and Fun Park.
2. The Art-in-the Halls program was continued with several local artists having their works displayed.
3. The musical, "The Pied Piper" was staged at the Celebration of the Arts Festival.
4. Three concerts were performed at the school.
5. The Square Dancers performed at Westisle.
6. There were 74 entries in the Music Festival.
7. The thirteenth annual poetry book was published.
8. The liaison program with the R.C.M.P. worked well. Members of the Alberton Detachment visited the school on several occasions to help with safety programs and drug awareness programs.
9. Several grade 3 pupils wrote booklets and their parents were invited to the school for an evening where the pupils read the books publicly.
10. Grade 2A had a mini museum in the class and both grade 2 classes invited parents for an information evening.
11. A Home and School Group was formed.
12. Grade 6 continued their exchange with a school in Michigan, U.S.A. The exchange involved a set of 3 word puzzles, all of which were won this year by Alberton. Grade 6 also had an exchange with a school in Ontario.
13. Grade 3b continued its exchange with Sutton Coldfield in England.
14. The annual public speaking contest was held in March. The efforts of the Alberton Women's Institute in sponsoring this event are appreciated.
15. Alberton pupils did very well at the Unit One Science Fair. Four of the projects went on to the Provincial Science Fair, where one of them won a prize for the project entitled, "How Does Pop Fizz?"
16. As a language project, Grade 6 pupils wrote books which they read and then donated them to pupils in grades 1, 2, and 3.
17. A grade 4 pupil won the prize for having the most poems published in the annual poetry book. The same pupil won the prize for naming the school's mascot.
18. Several grade 4 pupils won prizes for having their Christmas stories published in the Graphic.
19. The girls' softball team participated in the unit tournament, but the highlight of the year was playing the teachers on June 15.

20. Alberton hosted the girls' softball tournament.

21. Community involvement played a big part in the success of many of the activities. This involvement included transporting pupils, helping supervise and helping with fund raising projects. The fund raising helped provide things such as ice packs, trophies and prizes, basketball hoops and nets, treats at Christmas and at the year end, payment for referees and the contribution to the Timmy Fund.

22. The wrestling team, coached by Cons. Jim McEntagert, had another successful year.

23. Outside Noon Program - Fall and Spring. In addition to teacher supervised play, there were regularly 3 organized games with pupil referees and teacher supervision.

24. Inside Noon Program - Winter. The regular intramural program was a success.

25. Noon Program - Rink Winter. Skating, broomball and ice sports.

26. The school had 10 teams which took part in soccer, basketball, cross country, softball and track and field. These teams participated at the school and unit levels. At the provincial level, they had 3 teams participate. In addition to these teams, several pupils participated in the St. Louis gymnastics program.

27. In addition to the unit tournaments, three school tournaments were held. In December, a grade 5 and 6 basketball tournament was held. In April, separate floor hockey tournaments for girls and boys was held. In June, a grade 5 and 6 boys' softball tournament was held.

C. Other.

Donna Wightman was one of 28 teachers in all of Canada to win a Hilroy Fellowship which includes a monetary award of $2500.

St. Louis Elementary School

During the school year 1989-1990, St. Louis Elementary had a total of 254 students; of these 138 students were enroled in the English program and 116 students were enroled in the French Immersion program. This was an increase of seven students over the previous year.

Special Program: In December 1989, St. Louis Elementary staff was very pleased to learn that the Department of Education had approved a Special Program Grant to allow the school to achieve one of its goals. This goal was to implement a new handwriting program, the Zaner Bloser Method. This was achieved after three years of hard and dedicated work by the staff.

Pilot Program: Mrs. Ida Bernard, Grade One French Immersion teacher piloted a French Immersion Language Arts program this year in her class. The positive aspects of the pilot are that the level of linguistic development and skills of the students showed a marked improvement. There was also a greater polarization in the reading ability of the students in comparison to the traditional program which was used in the past. The approach was also more child centered. The students, teachers and parents are most pleased with the new approach which is of a thematic nature comparable to Whole Language approach.

Other Programs: Due to the efforts of the local community people, the Physical Education Teacher, Paul Goguen, and the Music Teacher, Anne Marie Muise, St. Louis Elementary had a number of programs available which complimented the approved course of studies and provided a source of enrichment to the students as well as to some adults. These programs were available after school, in the evening and on weekends.

The St. Louis Gymnos, under Mr. Paul Goguen are becoming well known for gymnastics. A number of students are doing quite well. Mr. Goguen has also trained some young people as junior coaches.

The school choir under the direction of Mrs. Muise works long and hard. Mrs. Muise gives up most of her dinner breaks and other breaks to work with over eighty students. Her efforts are being rewarded by a committed group who performed well in the Music Festival and also performed with finesse at different school activities. It must also be noted at this time that Mrs. Eileen Pendergast also gives up her free time to help Mrs. Muise. These two dedicated teachers work as a very fine team. Other programs available to the students are stepdancing, karate and ballet.

One of the ballet students, Miss Tammy Dyment, under the direction of Miss Caroline Smith has been selected to attend the National Ballet Summer School in Toronto. She, by virtue of participating in the summer school, was selected to become a full time student there.

Adults and children are able to take advantage of step dancing and karate classes. These are taught by local people, Mrs. Elaine Wedge and Mr. Paul Dalton. In addition to the above, French Instruction by means of night classes is available to those who feel they would like to improve their literacy in their own language.

A-Team: The Grade six classes provide a valuable service to the school by looking after certain activities such as distributing milk, hot dogs, monitoring bathrooms, helping younger children get dressed, door duty and helping to supervise playground activities. When on duty, these children are part of an " A Team" and they wear a special badge to indicate that.

Babysitting Course: Seventeen students took part in a ten hour babysitting course put on by St. John Ambulance. All students completed the course and received certificates.

Bus Safety: The Bus Safety Program at St. Louis Elementary was done in a very meaningful way. The students, teachers, bus drivers, parents and Unit 1 personnel all became involved.

The bus drivers stressed safety to the students and did evacuations. Each home room teacher did lessons on bus safety.

The program was co-ordinated by Phyllis Shea. Mrs. Shea set up displays, resources and activities. Parents were informed by means of newsletters and asked to discuss certain specific safety topics with their children. Activities were summarized by means of an assembly. A program of safety skits, songs and a panel discussion took place. Messages of appreciation and small tokens were presented to the bus drivers. In attendance were Mr. Bill Gillis, Transportation Supervisor, Mr. MacEwen, and Mr. King.

The School Credit Union Program: One hundred and eighty eight students participated in the School Credit Union program. Students deposited every two weeks. The program is co-ordinated by the Vice Principal, Mrs. Handrahan. She also had her Grade 6 class do the book work involved.

The students deposited over eight thousand dollars. For the students, this program is excellent to teach them how to save regularly. The students are also supported by the Credit Union, in that many projects receive funding. The Credit Union also gives generously to the local needs such as Kindergarten and school prizes.

Celebration of the Arts: St. Louis Elementary's presentation in the celebration consisted of presenting dance numbers. Under the direction of the local dance instructor, Mrs. Elaine Wedge, four groups of dancers performed. These groups were a beginners clog, an advanced class, a basket dance, and a fourth group doing a dance called, "Monday Washday". Four ballet numbers were also presented under the direction of Miss Caroline Smith. The performers were Tammy Dyment, Courtney Gaudet, Jessica Cormier, and Cheryl Peters. The school co-ordinator for the Festival of the Arts was Mrs. Christine Murphy.

The Science Fair: The Science Fair was held on March 14th. All people from Grades 4-6 participated. All students were presented with participation ribbons and certificates. In addition, special certificates were presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners as well as Honourable Mention.

The first and second place winners went to the Unit Science Fair at Westisle.

School winners were:

Grade 4 English - 1st - April Jones and Olivia Ellsworth
2nd - Janie Jones and Jennifer Ellsworth
3rd - Holly Bernard and Jessie Richard
Grade 5 English - 1st - Curtis Gallant and Johnny McKenna
2nd - Nicholas Perry and Greg Gaudet
3rd - Kevin Chaisson and Mitchell Chaisson
Grade 6 English - 1st - Tammy Bernard and Beverley Kennedy
2nd - Tammy Dyment
3rd - Crystal DesRoches and Wendy Bernard
Grade 4 Fr. Imm - 1st - Janet Duval and Jennifer Miner
2nd - Julie Ellsworth and Brandy Chaisson
3rd - April Adams and Krissy Wedge
Grade 5 Fr. Imm - 1st - Susan Mokler and Sarah MacDougall
2nd - Julie Gallant and Birchana Caldwell

3rd - Scott Profit and Chad Ellsworth
Grade 6 Fr. Imm - 1st - Gina Bernard and Becky Bernard
2nd - Julie Murphy and Lindsay Duval
3rd - Nicole Gaudet and Jeannie Wedge

Winners at the Unit meet held in Westisle - St. Louis Elementary had two first place winners. They were Tammy Dyment, Grade 6 English and April Jones and Olivia Ellsworth, Grade 4 English. The best bilingual project went to Nicole Gaudet and Jeannie Wedge.

The school winner at the Provincial meet held in Charlottetown was Tammy Dyment. She won third prize for the Polyclinic and received an Honourable Mention as well from the Department of Industry.

Mrs. Carmen Allain and Mrs. Janie Dyment were the school Science Fair Co-ordinators.

Music: Students receive instruction in music for two thirty minute periods per each six day cycle. The music program is taught bilingually by the music teacher, Mrs. Anne Marie Muise. In addition to music classes, Mrs. Muise teaches recorder lessons and piano lessons. She also directs three choirs; Grades 1-3 English, Grades 4-6 English as well as a Grade 4-6 French choir. Mrs. Muise is assisted in the choirs by Mrs. Eileen Pendergast.

Music Festival: Eighty-three students from St. Louis Elementary participated in this year's West Prince Music Festival. Their hard work and dedication throughout the past few months paid off as they all experienced a very successful morning.

The Grades 1-3 English choir finished in first place with a mark of 85. They were also selected to perform at the Stars of the Festival on the final evening. The Grades 4-6 English choir finished in second position with a mark of 83, while the Grades 4-6 French choir wrapped up first in their respective division with a mark of 85.

Physical Education: Students receive instruction in Physical Education two thirty minute periods per each six day cycle. The Physical Education program is taught by Mr. Paul Goguen. This program is also taught bilingually.

At the Unit level, the school teams participated in cross country, soccer, basketball, gymnastics, track and field and softball.

St. Louis Elementary hosted the Unit One Gymnastics Meet with invited guests from Unit 5. This meet was at M.E. Callaghan Junior High. One hundred and two students competed.

The 1990 PEISAA Provincial Gymnastics Championship was also hosted by St. Louis at M.E. Callaghan Junior High. Again, the students did exceptionally well.

At the Atlantic championships, five of the six girls who qualified to go from PEI were from St. Louis Elementary.

In other sports, St. Louis Elementary students participated and placed well. Scott Profit, Jody Gaudet, Amber Doucette, Wendy Bernard, and Cheryl Peters were in the top three showings in track and field.

Todd Thibodeau participated in the Special Olympics at M.E. Callaghan. He placed 1st in running, 2nd in shot put, 3rd in long jump and 2nd in participation.

The St. Louis Elementary softball team placed first in the Unit.

Intramural was again a big success this year. The Grade six students acted as leaders. This format proved out very well as the students took their tasks seriously and did their duties with dedication.

A total of seventy eight awards were given out at the end of the year. One hundred and twenty six students had participated.

Male athlete of the year was Jody Gaudet and female athlete of the year was Tammy Dyment.

Annual Run-A-Thon: A total of $2,300.00 was raised for the school intramural program. Students participating were required to run a total of five miles each during their lunch breaks. They collected money from sponsors.

Top fund raisers were Kassandra Robinson, Andy Doucette, Chanel Allain, Scott Profit and Robbie Butler. In the class competition, the winners were Grade 3 French Immersion, Grade 5 French Immersion, Grade 6 French Immersion, and Grade 6 English. All winners are given in order of rank. They all received a meal from Kentucky Fried Chicken for their efforts. Through these funds, the school purchased 35 pairs of cross country skis, 20 pairs of snow shoes, 45 sets of school uniforms, locks for locker rooms, balls, games and the awards for the award program.

Meet Your Teacher Night: Guest speaker was Mr. Claude Brisson, principal of Bloomfield Elementary. Mr. Brisson shared their very interesting and worthwhile research done on "Study Skills" to an interested and captivated group of parents. Some discussion followed along with worthwhile hints for parents.

Book Fair: The school hosted two book fairs, one English and one French. Both fairs were very successful. The English fair was under the direction of Christine Murphy and Phyllis Shea. The French fair was hosted by the Canadian Parents for French.

Winter Carnival: Students and staff participated in activities such as bowling, horse and sleigh rides, outdoor games, a giant balloon send off with students' names and addresses in the balloons and an indoor basketball game - Grade 6 versus the staff.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Many parents turned out to show the teachers their appreciation. Teachers were treated with corsages, baskets of fruit, a meal and appreciation certificates. Parents also volunteered their time for supervision.

Children Helping Others: The following donations were made -

$481.31	for U.N.I.C.E.F.
$117.00	for Needy families at Christmas
$158.74	for I.W.K.

$375.75 for Easter Seal Campaign
$ 50.00 to help a needy student go to Camp
$ 50.00 to help a student go to Summer School
Students also donated toys to needy children.

Thank You for Donations: A sincere thank you to the following groups for their donations to the school prize money:

Tignish Credit Union
St. Louis Village
The Tignish Legion
The Knights of Columbus, Palmer Road
The C.W.L. Palmer Road
The Ebbsfleet Women's Institute
The Canadian Parents for French
The St. Edward Women's Club

Each child in school was recognized for a skill or a talent. An appropriate certificate was awarded indicating what the award was for along with a token looney. In addition, Grade 6 students were awarded prizes for academic achievement.

Contest Winners: The following persons were winners in the following contests:

1. Remembrance Day: 1st for prose, Bobbi Ann Shea
   2nd for poster, Myles Hustler
2. The Graphic Christmas Writing Contest published the works of: Shannon Glydon, Birchana Caldwell, Mindy Gallant, Matthew Butler, Cynthia Gallant, Stacy Kennedy, Michael Lynch, and Neil Perry.
3. Our Island Environment Contest:
   Honourable Mention to Jeannie Wedge and Gina Bernard
4. Bike Safety: Matthew Shea and Sara Doucette
5. Energy: Holly Bernard and April Jones
6. This is the Island - PEILATA - Bobbi Ann Shea had a story published in a book of which a complimentary copy was sent to the schools who had works published.

School Visits and Visitors: A number of classes went on field trips as an enrichment to the core program. These visits include, the Vet Clinic, Miminegash Fire Hall, the Experimental Plant in Miminegash, Western Hospital, Maplewood Manor in Alberton, Micmacs in Lennox Island, Acadian Village, Acadian Museum in Miscouche, Confederation Centre and the Mill River Fun Park.

Visitors to the school: The school was visited by visiting artists from the Confederation Centre, Mrs. Hansen who spoke on nutrition, Wendell Brown from Maritime Electric, Michael Allain and his pet ferret, Mrs. Gorrill who spoke on caring for your teeth, Mr. Williams from Red Cross Water Safety and the police liaison Officer, Mike Duhane.

School Representatives for different committees:
Unit One Science Committee: Carmen Allain and Janie Dyment
Unit One Festival of the Arts: Christine Murphy
School UNICEF Representative: Phyllis Shea
School United Fund Representative: Irma Ahearn
PEITF Board member: Ida Bernard

School Art Contact Person:	Jean Shea
School Library Contact Person:	Sharon Handrahan
Credit Union Contact Person:	Sharon Handrahan
Kitchen Fund Administrator:	Mary Perry
School Social Fund Representative:	Anne LeBlanc & Christine Murphy
Special Education Committee:	Jean Shea, Sharon Handrahan, Jackie Charchuk, Michelle Allain
Bus Safety Resource Person:	Phyllis Shea
Gr. 1 Fr. Imm. Whole Language Representative:	Ida Bernard
Labour Management Representative for Secretaries:	Mary Perry
Manager of Winter Games for Gymnastics:	Paul Goguen
Women's Technical Chairperson PEIGA:	Paul Goguen
Commissioner for PEISAA Gymnastics:	Paul Goguen
Winter Carnival Committee:	Anne Marie Muise, Michelle Allain, Christine Murphy, Janie Dyment
Book Fair:	Christine Murphy and Phyllis Shea

St. Louis Elementary completed another busy school year. It would be remiss of us not to mention the great contribution made by the parents of the students to the school. When called upon to help in any way whether, it be to cook hot dogs, work at the Book Fairs, help in the classrooms with special projects, etc. they were readily available. Upon being invited to any school function, they turned out in great numbers to support and appreciate the work of students and teachers. In dealing with problems or issues, the co-operation of the parents was one hundred per cent. The success of the school can thus be attributed to the parents, the staff and students working together. With this kind of co-operation and sound relationship, another school year came to a successful completion.

Ellerslie Consolidated Elementary School

The theme for the 1989-90 school year was "Teamwork is Working Together". The theme statement was displayed in the front lobby and sub-themes were incorporated into visual displays throughout the school.

Considering the theme, they were very excited with the success of an innovative Arts and Crafts project involving twenty-one community volunteers and the Grade Six students. The volunteers, many of them senior citizens, taught and coached the students in the traditional craft skills of quilting and rug hooking. The fellowship, support and sharing that were experienced throughout this six week project exemplified what can be achieved through teamwork.

This teamwork even extended beyond the students, volunteers and teachers for this project would not have been possible had it not been for the financial support of the West Prince Arts Council and Unit One School Board.

The completed rug and quilt will be on permanent display at Ellerslie Elementary School.

Programs - Innovative, Pilot, Special: Early in September a program on bus safety, which consisted of a class meeting on bus rules and films on safety, was held in each class. Emergency Bus evacuation drills were held on all school busses on September 21st.

The Gage Expressways Language Arts program is in its seventh year in the school. The program which encompasses listening, reading, writing and speaking skills is taught at all grade levels with, of course, modifications to help individual student needs. The remedial services of a full-time resource position provided valuable support to children requiring extra help. Mrs. Burleigh, the resource teacher, worked with over fifty students at various time intervals during the year in addition to screening and testing.

Mrs. Audrey Moore piloted an Alternative Language Arts Program at the Grade One level during the year. The program was based on a Whole Language Philosophy. Materials were supplied from the Department of Education. Mrs. Moore shared her experiences with Whole Language for Grade One teachers in Unit One on June 7th.

Grade Five students participated in the Community Awareness Project in cooperation with Stewart Memorial Hospital for the sixth consecutive year.

A Family Life Education program was presented to the Grade Six students in May. Pat Robertson, Public Health Nurse, helped coordinate the program which was taught by Pat Millar and Doug MacDougall.

Subject teaching i.e. Health, Social Studies and Science was generally taught in six week blocks which allowed teachers and students to concentrate on specific units of study.

Computer awareness skills were taught as an extracurricular activity to Grade Six students by Mr. MacIntyre.

School workshops addressed a number of topics including Learning Styles with Lloyd Mallard as facilitator. Mrs. Audrey Moore also led one of the sessions at a school workshop on the topic of Whole Language. Teachers attended a number of professional development workshops throughout the year including a workshop on Morale and Self Esteem with Dr. Anita Power.

Mary Ellen MacMillan, Provincial Language Arts Consultant for the Department of Education, inserviced six of the teachers on "Writing Process" during early morning and after school sessions. She also worked with these teachers in the class setting for a half day a week over a six week period.

Mrs. Barbara Burleigh provided a series of mini-sessions on "Bloom's Taxonomy" for staff members.

Music, Concerts, Drama: The school drama group, under the direction of Blanche Maynard and Pat Millar performed "Tom Sawyer" at the Grade Six Closing in late June and also during the Unit One "Celebration of the Arts" in April.

Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Millar also co-directed "The Christmas Tablecloth" for the Christmas Concert.

Mrs. Barb Burleigh assisted by Mrs. Barb Newcombe, directed the school choral group in the Christmas concert and as well performed at the Remembrance Day Service in November. The Choral group was taped by C.J.R.W. Radio which was aired on Christmas Day.

The Annual School Christmas Concert was performed in December with students in Grades, One, Two and Three participating plus the choral and drama groups.

Mr. Robinson provided violin, instruction as an extra-curricular activity to interested Grade Four, Five and Six students. A number of school violin players participated in the West Prince Music Festival in May along with individual piano, etc., competitors from the school community. Sara Brown and Andrea MacLeod performed at the Stars of Festival Concert and were awarded a trophy for highest mark in the violin competition.

Grades Four and Five students attended a performance of "Ghost Stories of the Island" by Montage Theatre on February 13th at Westisle Theatre.

Students in Grades One to Four attended a ballet performance of "Alice in Wonderland" at Westisle Theatre on June 8th. Grade Six students had the privilege of attending a special presentation of "Anne of Green Gables" at Confederation Centre on September 8th.

The Hernewood Junior High School Band visited the school on February 6th and performed for the students.

Sports: Intramural and Interscholastic Programs: During the year, the students had the opportunity to participate in a number of extra-curricular sports events in addition to the regular school Physical Education Program.

School teams participated in Unit Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field, Cross Country, Wrestling, Badminton and Softball. The Pre-Novice Boys' Cross Country team, Girls' Soccer team, Boys' Badminton team, Girls' Basketball team, and Boys' and Girls' Track and Field teams all won Unit Championship titles.

The school was represented in Provincial Wrestling, Badminton, Track and Field and Cross Country meets. The Novice Girls' team won a Provincial title in Cross Country and Track and Field and the Novice Boys' Badminton members also captured a Provincial title.

Individually, Andrew Ellis won the Provincial Novice Boys' Cross Country and Novice Boys' Track and Field titles. Bradley Yeo captured a Provincial Wrestling title in the Novice Boys 54 lb category and Roberta Ballum won the Provincial Novice Girls' Track and Field Championship.

A recreational Badminton Club operated before and after school.

The school Ice Sports coincided with the Winter Carnival in February.

Roberta Ballum, Grade Six, established a new Unit record in the Novice Girls 400 meter track event at the Unit Meet on June 4th, 1990.

Grade Four students participated in the National Fit Week special afternoon at Westisle sponsored by the Leadership Class of Westisle in May.

A six-week skating program, under the supervision of Mr. Brady, was provided at Tyne Valley Rink for students in Grades One through Three as part of their regular Gym class.

The school continued to use the "Win-It" awards certificates for all students who participate in extra-curricular activities. These certificates were donated by Home and School.

A well organized Intramural Program under the supervision of Mr. Brady provided students in the upper grades an opportunity to participate in basketball, floor hockey, softball and soccer.

Special Programs: The fifth Annual Heritage Day on February 15th, (organized by teachers, Pat Millar, Blanche Maynard and Elizabeth Phillips) was again a high-light of the special events held in the school during the year. The support of Senior Citizens and community minded citizens, who served as resource people in sharing a wide range of talents, was appreciated. Displays and demonstrations included, story telling, maple syrup, wood carving, homemade ice cream, snow-shoeing and quilting. Students really enjoyed the day.

The school Remembrance Day service was held on November 10th, with representatives of the Ellerslie Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. A display of artifacts and posters provided a fitting setting for the service which included several selections by the choral group. Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips and student, Angie MacCaull, represented the school at the Ellerslie Cenotaph Service on November 11th.

Fifty-eight Grade Four and Five students were involved in the M.S. Read-a-thon in October. A total of $1,705.30 was raised for M.S. Research by the students. Students read a total of 568 books during the reading period. David Pilkington, and Carolyn Hughes of the M.S Society presented awards to participating students. Kayla Cann, Grade Five student raised the most money. A large number of students took part in the Terry Fox Run in Tyne Valley in September.

Guest speakers who visited the school during the year included: Lori Dennis of Red Cross Water Safety, Sue LeBreton of Maritime Electric who spoke to Grade Five, Cst. Bill Sutton of the R.C.M.P. who spoke to Grade Six on Vandalism and Carolyn Hughes and Dave Pilkington who spoke to the Grade Four and Five classes on Multiple Sclerosis.

Canadian author, Robin Muller, visited the school on November 16th, as part of National Book Festival Week. Muller, author of Tatterhood and Little Kay met with students in Grades Four and Five and shared his writing experiences.

The Grade Six students with the assistance of teacher representative, Pat Millar, co-ordinated the Annual Hallowe'en UNICEF campaign - $440.56 was raised.

1990 Easter Seal Ambassador, Darcy MacPherson, visited the school during an assembly in March and a donation was made on behalf of the school.

The annual Remembrance Day Poster, Poetry and Prose Contest was sponsored by the Ellerslie Royal Canadian Legion. Student participation was excellent and prizes and certificates were awarded to students who placed first, second and third in each category by the Legion.

Charlene Gillis, Grade Six student, received National recognition by placing first in Canada in the Junior Prose division (Grades 4, 5 and 6) of the Dominion Command of the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Literary Contest. Charlene's essay advanced to the National finals after placing first in the Provincial Royal Canadian Legion Junior Prose Competition.

Students in Mr. Moore's and Mrs. MacKie's classes participated in the Valentine Tree Program of the Canadian Save the Children's Fund. In addition to studying living conditions in the Developing World, $69.20 was raised to aid Children in Developing Countries.

Another high-light of the school year was the Fourth Annual School Science Fair on March 15th. Some fifty-nine students participated. Exhibits and demonstrations were proudly displayed in the school gym. Prizes were awarded to winners in each category at the various grade levels.

A number of these students participated in the Unit Science Fair. Roberta Ballum and Angie MacCaull placed first in the Grade Six display category while William MacLean and Bryan Brady placed second in the Grade Four experimental category.

Four students participated in the Provincial Science Fair on April 12th, 1990. Angie MacCaull and Roberta Ballum won a speciality prize for their project on "Aids".

The school won a Laser 128 Computer as a Grand Prize at the Science Fair as part of a Grand Prize draw from the list of all participating schools.

Ellerslie Senior Allied Youth members sponsored a poster contest on Drug and Alcohol Awareness for Grade Five students. Prizes and certificates were presented.

Winter Carnival was held in February. Many fun activities were enjoyed by students.

The twelfth annual school yearbook, "Reflections", was successfully published. The yearbook is a special project of Grade Six students and advisors, Mrs. Millar and Mr. MacDougall.

Art experiences were enjoyed by students during the year. A number of students had their work displayed courtesy of the West Prince Arts Council travelling art display.

A parent night was held for parents of 1990-91 Grade One students on May 28th. Teachers, Audrey Moore and Judy Williams, provided an overview of the Grade One program to parents and each parent was supplied with a School Handbook.

Two Book Fairs were held during the year. The first fair coincided with Parent-Teacher Interviews in November while the second fair was held in April as part of Provincial Library Week. Teacher-library representative, Roger Moore and Home and School representatives are commended for the organization and success of both book fairs.

An Open House was held for all parents on September 19th, and as well regular newsletters, parent-teacher interviews and school functions provided parents with communication about their children's progress.

The Grade Six Closing Program entitled "Take Time To Care" was held on June 19th, for invited guests and parents. The drama group presented "Tom Sawyer" and the Grade Six classes sang two choir selections to highlight the program which was followed by a reception.

Grade Six students and teachers enjoyed an overnight field trip to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The school participated in the Prince Edward Island School Milk Foundation Promotional Campaign.

Krista Biggar and Bradley Yeo, Grade Five students, received book prizes for their efforts in a Writing Competition sponsored by Westisle School, Unit One School Board and West Prince Arts Council during National Book Festival Week.

Troy Campbell, a Grade Four student, won third prize for Grades Three and Four students in a Provincial Non-Smoking Week Poster Contest.

A class Mural on the topic of "Caring for Our Environment" by students in Mr. MacIntyre and Mr. MacDougall's Grade Six class received the runner-up prize in a contest sponsored by Island Nature Trust as part of the Prince Edward Island Environment Conference.

Charlene Gillis, Grade Six, Krista Biggar, Grade Five and Stacey Colwill, Grade Four, placed first in their respective grades for Unit One students in a poster contest on Bicycle Helmet Safety, sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Medical Society.

The Tyne Valley Branch of the Royal Bank sponsored a Hallowe'en Colouring Contest for students in Grades One and Two.

Grade One students visited Ellerslie Post Office on February 16th, and experienced first hand how a letter is mailed.

Twenty-eight of the Grade Six students wrote the Canadian Mathematics League Sixth Grade Contest and placed third among the six Island schools who participated.

Gwenyth Branch Rice of Confederation Centre Extension Services visited the school and gave a presentation on Art and the Environment to the Grade Five students on June 8th, 1990.

Mrs. Flora Caron, Core French teacher, organized an exchange of letters and information between interested Grade Six students and students at the Pensionnat de Compton, Compton, Quebec.

A group of interested Grade Six students performed a French play entitled "Un Joyeux Noel Au Quebec" for all students on December 22nd. Mrs. Caron wrote and directed the play.

Students individually donated coins prior to Christmas which were counted and turned over to the Prince County Family Services Bureau as a donation for needy families.

Mr. Don King, Mr. Dick Roberts and school trustees Lorraine Robinson, and Alvin Bryan presented Class of 2001 pins to all Grade One students on April 24th. An opportunity to view the children's work and listen to their creative stories followed the presentation.

Charlene Gillis, Grade Six, was named a Provincial winner in the National Assess Awareness Week poster contest. Amy Gillis, Grade Five was named the Unit One winner for Grades 4, 5 and 6 while Krista Biggar tied with another student for an award in the poetry category.

Home and School and Other: Ellerslie Home and School Association had another active year. Volunteers assisted with hot dog sales, book fairs, and assisted with outdoor supervision for teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

The laminator, purchased by Home and School, for the school was paid off through various fundraising ventures which included a book fair, benefit hockey game, and hosting two buffet meals for school related events.

The local Home and School was successful in having the School Board hold another monthly public meeting in Ellerslie. The Board's November, 1989 meeting marked the fourth occasion the Board has met in Ellerslie.

The staff was most appreciative of the many kindnesses and support extended to them by Home and School during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Bill MacIntyre continued to serve on the Provincial Elementary Language Art Monitoring Committee and also served on the Provincial Science Fair Liaison Committee.

Roger Moore continued to serve on the Provincial Arts Education Review Committee for 1989-90.

Doug MacDougall was re-elected as Chairman of the International Allied Youth Board of Trustees at International Allied Youth Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Audrey Moore served on a sub-committee of the Language Arts Monitoring Committee that looked at Whole Language materials in Grades One and Two.

Peter Robinson continued to serve on the Provincial Elementary Music Curriculum Committee.

Carolyn MacKie served on the Provincial Elementary Social Studies Committee.

The school continued to be used in the evenings by a number of community groups including Ellerslie - Tyne Valley Community School which ran a successful ten week program.

A framed photo of "Yeo's Brook" was donated to Ellerslie School by Community School at their Closing Banquet.

The Hon. Paul Connolly visited the school on October 24th, as part of a visitation to Island schools. He was accompanied by the Deputy Minister of Education, Roger Burke.

An appreciation evening was held on June 4th, for volunteers who helped out with the Grade Six Arts and Crafts Project. The West Prince Arts Council and Unit One School Board were honoured at the dinner, for their support of the project.

An Open House and Retirement Tea was held at the school on June 5th, in honour of Grade Two teacher, Mrs. Muriel Adams, who retired at the end of June after twenty-eight years of teaching service.

Ellerslie Senior Allied Youth members sponsored a poster contest on alcohol and drug awareness for Grade Five students at

Ellerslie School. Prizes were awarded to Brian Yeo, Chad Banks and Kirk Stewart.

Charlene Gillis, Carla MacDougall and Colin Millar were awarded prizes for their individual essay on Vandalism.

Grade Six students of Mr. MacDougall's class prepared mini presentations on Vandalism which were presented to students in other classes (Grades 1 - 5) in a peer education format.

O'Leary Consolidated Elementary School

The official enrolment at O'Leary Elementary for the 1989-90 school year was 290 students which represents a decrease of one student from the previous year.

Twelve academic classes and one child development class were operated throughout the school year. Music and physical education were each offered three periods in a six-day cycle.

Active extra-curricular programs were carried out in music and physical education. In addition, the drama club produced a play for the Christmas concert. Instruction in core French was given to students in Grades three to six inclusive.

The school has a full-time resource teacher and a full-time child development teacher. One part-time teacher assistant and one full-time teacher assistant were employed to work with special needs children. In addition, the Department of Education provided tutoring services for two children each one hour daily. Also, two people were engaged to work for specific periods of time under separate U.I. job creation projects.

Programs: -"Pilot Programs"; Family Life Education: During the 1989-90 school year the Department of Education continued to pilot programs in Family Life Education. Leah Harris piloted the Grade two program at O'Leary Elementary.

It is of interest to note that the Grade six unit on "Sexuality" which was developed at O'Leary Elementary became the authorized provincial program. In recognition of these efforts by the O'Leary staff, the Department of Education presented a set of *World Books* for the library at O'Leary Elementary.

(**Other Pilots and Committee Work**): Norma MacIsaac continued with the Grade One Social Studies pilot. Shirley Matheson served a second year on the Provincial Elementary Mathematics Committee. Alden Weeks continued his work with Family Life Education at the provincial level. Also, Charles Gorrill and Alden Weeks continued to serve as members of the Unit One Advisory Committee on Family Life. Wanda Ellis and Charles Gorrill assisted the Department of Education in providing inservice for the newly authorized programs in Family Life Education at the Grade one and six level respectively.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Unit I School Board held on October 4, Marilyn MacLean, Resource Teacher, and Audrey MacDonald, Child Development Teacher, gave a presentation on the Bridge to Reading Program.

School-Based Staff Development: During the 1989-90 school year the O'Leary staff completed the second year of a professional development program designed for school improvement. The Mission Statement has been written, a needs assessment has been completed, and working groups have been determined. This program for school improvement will continue over the next few years.

Physical Education: Another successful year has been completed in physical education under the leadership of Blair O'Halloran, teacher. In addition to the regular physical education classes which were provided every second day for all grade levels, various extra-curricular activities and intramurals were held throughout the school year. Also, many students served on school teams and participated in Unit One tournaments and provincial meets. Canada Fitness tests were included as part of the program.

This was the first year for the formation of a Leaders' Group. About twelve students from Grades four, five, and six were chosen to assist with special events, intramurals, winter carnival, signing out equipment, and other office chores.

The following is a list of sporting activities in which students participated during the school year:

Cross Country: Students got off to a running start in September by participating in cross country running both at the school, in the Unit meet at Mill River, and at the provincials.

Several children took part in the Terry Fox Run which was held on September 17.

Soccer: Following a unit of work on soccer both girls' and boys' teams participated in the Unit I soccer tournament. The girls placed fourth and the boys won the Unit plaque.

Basketball: Most girls and boys enjoy playing basketball during their regular classes. During the noon break about seventy-five students took part. Both teams travelled to Westisle for the Unit 1 tournament. The girls' team placed fourth while the boys' finished in first place.

Floor Hockey: During December there was great participation from girls and boys in floor hockey.

Gymnastics: In gymnastics Jason Ramsay did very well at the unit and provincial meets which were both held at Callaghan Junior High School. A large number of children participated in recreational gymnastics.

Wrestling: A new initiative this year was a program in wrestling. Sessions, which were well attended, were held once a week. Neil Boulter, Jeffrey Ramsay, Randy MacWilliams, and Troy Smith qualified to go to the provincial meet. Thanks to Constable Jim McEntegart, R.C.M.P., for his help in getting the program started.

Badminton: Several girls and boys participated in the Unit 1 tournament held at Hernewood. Neil Boulter and Carmen Gillcash advanced to the provincials and placed fourth.

Fitness Week: On May 25, all children and staff took part in an aerobics class which was led by three Grade six students under the direction of Cynthia McNally. Also, Sneaker Day was observed.

Track & Field: Even though weather was uncooperative, they were able to finish the Unit I track and field meet. The following are the results:

Tammy Smallman - 2nd in 400 m and 3rd in 100 m
Neil Boulter - 1st in high jump and 2nd in shot put
Darcy Harris - 1st in long jump and 2nd in 200 m.

Softball: This year softball was played in class and at noon time. There was good participation and the children are enjoying it.

The Music Program (Events and Activities): Regular music classes were held every second day for all grade levels. In addition, extra-curricular programs were offered in recorder, and primary and junior choirs. The music teacher, Garth MacKay, and his students enjoyed a busy and successful year.

The following is a list of events and activities held during the school year:

Choirs: Interested students from Grades one, two, and three formed the primary choir while the junior choir was comprised of students from Grades four, five, and six. The junior choir sang three selections at the Remembrance Day assembly held in November. Both choirs performed at the Christmas concert and several selections were recorded for C.J.R.W. radio station. The junior choir performed during the Unit I Celebration of the Arts Festival and both choirs participated in the West Prince Music Festival.

Christmas Concert: The annual Christmas concert was held on December 20. The program consisted of several recitations, musical selections, and a play entitled "The Santa Strike" was presented by the drama club.

A highlight of the Christmas concert was a chorale number by eight Grade six boys who sang "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

Performances for Seniors: During the last week of school before the Christmas holidays, students shared their talents with many of O'Leary's senior citizens. On December 20 the Grade five students visited the Lady Slipper Villa where they sang many Christmas selections and chatted with the residents. The following day the Grade six students visited the Jubilee Home and the Corinthian Lodge.

Many of the senior citizens expressed deep appreciation for the efforts put forth by these students.

Celebration of the Arts: On April 24, as part of the annual Unit I Celebration of the Arts Festival, the physical education department presented gymnastics displays by two groups of students. A total of forty-two students took part. Also, from the music department the junior choir performed "The Pleasures of Music" which was a medley of songs.

West Prince Music Festival: The primary choir finished second in their division with a mark of 83. They also won an award for "most promising choir." The junior choir entered three categories and finished with two first place standings (85 and 84), as well as a second (85). The junior choir received the Honourable O.H. Phillips trophy for "overall best choir." Both choirs performed at the "Stars of the Festival" concert held on May 5.

There were thirty-six soloists from O'Leary Elementary who participated in the music festival. Six of these students were first place winners, namely, Stephanie Jenkins, Matthew Barbour, Beth Ann Strang, Tammy MacArthur, Wendy Bulger, and David Kerwood. David also placed first in recorder solo. Joanne Hackett won an award for "most promising female soloist."

Exchange Visit: The junior choir enjoyed an exchange visit with the Elm Street Junior Choir from Summerside. The O'Leary students travelled to Elm Street for a performance on May 22 and their choir returned a visit on May 30.

Closing Exercises: During the Closing Exercises held on June 22 the Grade six students sang "Make a Song for My Heart to Sing," "We Have This Moment" and "We Sing Out Loud and Clear." Darcy MacDougall (flute) and Vicki DesRoche and David Kerwood (recorder) performed "Perriot's Tune."

Drama: Seventeen students joined the drama club to produce the play "The Santa Strike" for the Christmas concert. The directors for the play were Leah Harris and Cynthia McNally. Norma MacIsaac assisted with the costumes.

Special Services: Ed Kilfoil visited O'Leary Elementary School on a regular schedule once every three days. He provided guidance and counselling for 36 students and some parents sought his advice.

Angela MacDonald, special education consultant, and David Bradley, school psychologist, visited the school for at least two days each month. They conducted special testing of 11 students who were referred for assessment. As a result, recommendations were made to the teacher, resource teacher, and parents which are valuable in helping the child to learn.

Pat Robertson, public health nurse, visited the school regularly. She taught a unit on sexuality to the Grade six girls.

Personnel from the Department of Social Services have assisted with attendance problems, etc. Lisa McCarville provided speech therapy during the first semester.

School Credit Union: For the sixth year O'Leary Elementary operated a successful School Credit Union.

The following is a list of prize winners from the Christmas draw: 1st. Jamie MacWilliams - a clock radio; 2nd. Jason Dumville - a wrist watch; and 3rd. Carla Easter - a board game.

On June 6th, the Central Credit Union provided a hot dog, milk, and a fruit or ice cream treat to each student.

Job Creation Project: Again this year the school participated in job creation programs sponsored by Canada Employment and Immigration. Personnel who worked with the school during the 1989-90 school year were Connie Luxton and Cheryl Smallman. The assistance provided by these people was very much appreciated.

Canteen Service: Again this year the school was able to offer hot dogs and soup alternating on Wednesdays. This was made possible due to the splendid co-operation of many parents who have volunteered their time to work in the school canteen. A very special thank you to Joyce MacDougall who co-ordinated this service during the past two years. These efforts were very much appreciated by the students, their parents, and staff.

School Skating: From December to the March break, all classes went skating at the rink with two grade levels participating on a rotating basis every third week.

Fund Raising: Students were involved in the following fund raising programs during the school year:

UNICEF - $257.25
M.S. Read-a-thon (Grade 5) - $172.00
Timmy Tour - $369.30
I.W.K. Telethon (Grade 4A) - $100.00

Janitor's Day: For the first time, O'Leary Elementary celebrated a Janitors' Day on May 29. The theme for the day was "be kind to your janitors." Students and staff showed their appreciation to those who keep the school clean and tidy by many expressions of kindness.

Science Fair - Again this year O'Leary Elementary held a most successful science fair with seventy-three projects entered. Judges were Susan Stewart, Gordon Ramsay, Dr. Herb Dickinson, Captain Fracois Carriere, Maurice Perry, and Lorne MacDougald. All those who participated received certificates. The students who placed first, second, and third went on to participate in the Unit I Science Fair.

The winners at the Unit I Fair were as follows:

Grade 5 - Mitchell Turner, 3rd for Display
Daniel Caseley, 2nd. for Display
Jillian Smallman & Sabrina Ballum, 3rd. for Experimental
Grade 6 - David Kerwood, 2nd. for Invention
Daniel MacDougall, 1st. for Experimental

Lisa McNally & Kylee Gallant, 2nd for Experimental

Book Fair: A very successful Book Fair was held at the school on September 26. Gross sales amounted to $1274.65. The school's profit of $828.52 was used to purchase a large quantity of books for classroom use.

Visit to O'Leary Museum: As part of the P.E.I. Festival of the Arts Week, students of Grades two to five attended an open house at the O'Leary Museum. On September 28 and 29 the students enjoyed viewing the many exhibits on display at the museum.

A special thanks is extended to those who helped organize the tour and to the guides Hilda Smallman, Wilfred Dennis, and Neil MacKay who are members of the Board of Directors for the O'Leary Museum.

Co-op Week: On October 17 during Co-op Week, all students were treated to an ice cream treat courtesy of Perfection Foods, Central Credit Union, and the O'Leary Farmers' Co-op.

School Safety Week: During School Safety Week in October, all students took part in various activities designed to promote a greater awareness of the need to know and follow safety rules at work, at play, and while riding on the school bus.

In addition to the classroom activities, a school bus evacuation drill was held.

Remembrance Day Program: A highlight of the month during November was a student assembly held on November 10 as they remembered those who fought in the great World Wars.

The program began with O Canada which was followed by remarks by the principal. Michael McEntegart and Jeffrey Ramsay were dressed in Scout uniforms as they attended the music charts. Kyle Ready and Blaine Shaw, grade three students, were flag bearers.

The junior choir sang "Autumn is Here", "We Remember", and "Poppies Red." Becky Lynn Rogers gave readings entitled "Remembrance Day" and "First Poppies." Christina Paugh read the popular poem for the occasion "In Flanders Fields." Everyone then sang "We Remember" which was a song learned during music classes. The program closed with a video clip during which everyone listened to the song "Never Again."

Later in the day Miss Susan Woods gave three slide presentations to classes during which she talked about her work for the past two years on the mission ship called the Doulos which is Greek for "Servant." During her travels she visited thirteen countries and called at a total of twenty-four ports. The children enjoyed the songs she sang with them and learning about children and families in other parts of the world.

Royal Canadian Legion Poster Contest: Winners in the Remembrance Day Poster Contest were as follows: 1st - Sally MacLeod (4A), 2nd - Jillian Smallman (5B), and honourable mention was given to Aaron Dumville (5A). The contest was sponsored by the O'Leary Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Montage Dance Theatre: On February 12, all students attended a performance entitled Ghost Stories of the Island by the Montage Dance Theatre at Westisle Theatre. The show depicted numerous stories from Island folklore which have been passed down from our ancestors.

Winter Carnival '90: This year's Winter Carnival events consisted of floor hockey and basketball games between Grade six students and staff, the doll and toy shows for Grade 1 - 3, a variety show in which both students and staff participated, and the ice sports. Thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion -O'Leary Branch for providing the chocolate bars for the races at the ice sports.

Art Exhibition: Samples of students' art were collected for display in the Unit I art exhibition at Westisle. This project was sponsored by the West Prince Arts Council.

R.C.M.P. Liaison Officer: During the 1989-90 school year Constable Michelle Mercer was the R.C.M.P. liaison officer for O'Leary Elementary. She visited the school from time to time and took part in safety programs. For Hallowe'en Constable Lynn Plante gave safety talks to all classes.

Mill River Fun Park: On June 21 all students enjoyed a fun day at the Mill River Fun Park.

Class Events:

Grade 1:
- Open House at West Prince Veterinary Clinic
- Year 2001 Pins - The Unit I School Board presented lapel pins with the Year 2001 embossed on them to each Grade 1 student. These girls and boys will be among those who are expected to be the first Grade twelve class in the year 2001. Board chairman, Holland Cahill, Superintendent, Don King, Fairley Yeo, and Harry MacWilliam, trustees, were present for the occasion, as well as a number of parents and friends.

Grade 2:
- Open House at West Prince Veterinary Clinic
- Gerald MacDougall, Conservation Officer, gave a talk and showed a film on survival if lost in the woods.

Grade 3:
- Tour of O'Leary Centennial Museum
- Open House at O'Leary Veterinary Clinic
- Film, talk, and display of animals by Gerald MacDougall on the topics of habitat and conservation of birds and animals.
- Visit to Hollis MacFadyen's bird sanctuary in West Devon.
- Talk on bicycle safety by R.C.M.P.

Grade 4:
- Attended an Aesop fable presentation entitled "Don't Count Your Chickens Until They Cry Wolf" at Confederation Centre.
- Visit to O'Leary Public Library to hear Robin Muller,

Children's author and illustrator.
- Visits to grain elevator at Elmsdale and the Mill River sugar bush.
- Play Day with Leadership class at Westisle.
- Cookie sale for I.W.K. Telethon (Gr. 4A)
- Film, talk, and display about wildlife with Gerald MacDougall on the topic of survival.
- Presentation on drugs with Paul MacKenzie, Education Co-ordinator for Prince County addiction Services.

Grade 5:
- Slide presentation, talks, and display about Northern Canada by Don King, Superintendent of Education.
- Attended performance of "Don't Count Your Chickens Until They Cry Wolf" in Charlottetown.
- Participated in the MS Read-a-thon.
- Initiated a reading program with Grade one students.
- Bike Safety program by Constable Muise.
- Class visit by Frankie Dewar to talk about her trip to Australia with the Boy Scouts.
- Slide presentation and demonstration on safety around hydro equipment by Maritime Electric Co. Limited.

Grade 6:
- Attended a special school matinee of "Anne" at Confederation Centre.
- Visit by Don Ramsay, Principal, and Lyndon Ellis, Vice-Principal, Hernewood Junior High School.
- Closing Exercises were held on June 22 for students being promoted to Hernewood Junior High School. A banquet lunch was held following the promotion ceremony.

Child Development:
- Carpentry project during which students made cars, boats, pictures on plywood, etc.
- Participated in peer activities e.g. all special events, Grade 4 talk on wildlife, etc.
- Field trip to a woodland and brook area in Glengarry.
- Additional components for the Peabody Language Development Program purchased from the David Crossman Memorial Fund. Items added to complete Level 1 were a card deck, sound book, and audio-cassettes.

Other Board Related Programs/Activities

Woodchip Burners: Wood chip boilers were used at Hernewood, Callaghan, Westisle and O'Leary during the year. Some worked better than others. The Board is expected to make a decision next year, as to whether or not it is prepared to take them over from the Department of Industry.

Section 25 Program: The Unit participated in the Section 25 program through CEIC. Teacher Aides (Assistants) were provided for all schools under this program.

Board Meetings: The Unit One School Board Meetings were held at the School Board Office, except for the November and January meetings. The November meeting was held in Ellerslie while the

January meeting took place in Tignish.

As part of the regular meetings, the Board initiated the following programs which took about 20 - 25 minutes. They were presented just prior to the start of the regular meetings.

Month	Resource Person(s)	Topic
October	Marilyn MacLean & Audrey MacDonald	Bridge to Reading Program
November	Don Ramsay	Positive Youth Development
December	Charlene Cain	Aims & Objectives of Educational Trip to Europe
January	Greg McKee	Aquaplex at Mill River
February	Blaine Bernard & Kathy Ann Griffin	Youth Parliament
March	Real Gagnon	Encounters with Canada Program
April	Bill MacIntyre & Audrey Moore	Alternative to Workbooks
May	Sgt. John MacDonald	Role of the RCMP in the Communities
June	Jessica Wightman	Exchange Program to Quebec

New Employee Night: Once again the Board invited all new employees, administrators, PEITF representatives, RCMP and others to Rodd's Mill River Resort for an informal evening of entertainment where new employees were given an opportunity to meet people. They were also presented with a Unit pin by Holland Cahill, Chairman, Unit 1 School Board.

Past Chairman's Night: A past chairman's night, which consisted of a dinner and guest speaker, took place at Rodd's Mill River Resort in December.

The following past chairmen were recognized and presented a plaque:

W.G. Harris Rogers
John R. Rochford
Clifford Bernard
Harold E. Phillips
J. Arthur Hudson
David E. Harper
Harry J. MacWilliam

Dr. Thomas Hall, former Superintendent of Education was guest speaker.

Senior Citizens' Night: Once again, the Annual Senior Citizens' Night was held in November. Transportation and lunch was provided for about 300 senior citizens who attended an evening of entertainment in the theatre.

Opening Tignish Consolidated Elementary School: The official opening of Tignish Elementary took place on October 30th, 1989. It was officially opened by Hon. Robert Morrissey. Others who participated in the program were: Russell Gallant, Holland Cahill, Sr. Marie Gaudet, Christopher Gaudet, Tammy Fraser, Rev. Claude Shea, Hon. Joseph Ghiz, Hon. Paul Connolly, Robert Campbell, Carol MacRae and Rev. Roland Hutchinson.

Joint In-Service Professional Development Committee: The Joint In-Service P.D. Committee continued to be active. It comprises of representatives from the PEITF (Area One), school administrators and Board based staff.

Retirements: The following employees who retired this year were honoured at the Annual Unit One retirement banquet held in O'Leary: Albert Perry, Leo MacDonald, C. Donald King, John Fisher, Gerald Gallant, Muriel Adams, Shirley Bowness, Mary Cooke and J. Henri Gaudet.

A public recognition night, sponsored by the Unit One School Board, was held to honour Don King, Superintendent, who retired in July. It was held at Rodd's Mill River Resort on June 27th.

Administrative Appointments: Due to retirements, leaves, resignations, etc., the following administrative changes were made during the past year: Mr. Lorne MacDougald assumed the principalship of Westisle Composite High School while Mr. George Charchuk was appointed Vice-Principal to replace John Rogers who was on Sabbatical. Mr. Claude Brisson assumed the principalship of Bloomfield Elementary while Mrs. Donna Kilfoil was appointed Vice-Principal. Mr. Robert Hunter was appointed Vice-Principal, Alberton Elementary. Messrs. Harvey Mazerolle and George Connick were appointed Department Heads Callaghan Junior High to replace Mr. Alan Kennedy who was on Sabbatical. Mrs. Brenda McAlduff was appointed Vice-Principal, Tignish Elementary. Mr. Dwight Kirkham was appointed Department Head at Hernewood Junior High. Messrs. Paul Batchilder and Ken Jones were appointed as Department Heads at Westisle Composite High.

Due to Don King's retirement which took place in July, Richard Roberts, Assistant Superintendent was named as Superintendent to replace him while Basil Haire was named to the position of Assistant Superintendent.

Peer Education: The Peer Education program, under the leadership of Community and Cultural Affairs, continued and many students from our Junior High Schools benefited because of this program.

Policy Review: During the year various new policies were developed.

Dr. Thomas Hall was contracted to review all existing policies and update them keeping in mind the "Charter of Rights". He will be considering the observations made by the student lawyer when she reviewed the policies three years ago. This exercise will be spread over a two year period.

Teacher-Board Liaison Committee: This committee which was set up five years ago is to act as a link between the Area One Teachers' Association and the Unit One School Board. The Committee consists of six members, three representing the Board and three representing the teachers. The Board was represented by Messrs. Holland Cahill, Don King and Richard Roberts, while the teachers were represented by Mrs. Barbara Gavin, John McNally and Blaine Bernard.

West Prince Arts Council: Mrs. Lorraine Robinson was the Board's representative on the West Prince Arts Council, so acted as a liaison between the Board and the Council.

Once again under the Challenge 90 Program and Jobs for Youth Program, 8 students were hired for 8 weeks to organize a Dinner Theatre and work at the Fun Park. The dinner theatre script was written by Paul Batchilder who also directed the theatre.

Once again the Board cooperated with the project by providing equipment and facilities when required.

Awards: Mrs. Donna Wightman was one of twenty-eight teachers in Canada to win a Hilroy Fellowship which includes a monetary award of $2,500. Congratulations go to Donna.

Sabbaticals: Mrs. Barbara Burleigh, Ellerslie Elementary was granted a Sabbatical Leave for the 1990-91 school year.

John Rogers, Elizabeth Baglole and Alan Kennedy who were on Sabbaticals during the 1989-90 school year will be returning to the Unit to begin teaching in September. Mr. Rogers will be returning to Westisle as Vice-Principal, Miss Baglole will be assuming the Guidance Counsellor's position at Hernewood while Mr. Kennedy will be returning to M.E. Callaghan as Vice-Principal.

Family Life Committee: The newly developed Family Life Education program continued to be piloted in the Unit.

The Unit One Family Life Advisory Committee made up of members of the medical profession, representatives from the Christian Council, Home and School, teachers, students, School Board and administration continued to function during the year.

Holland Cahill

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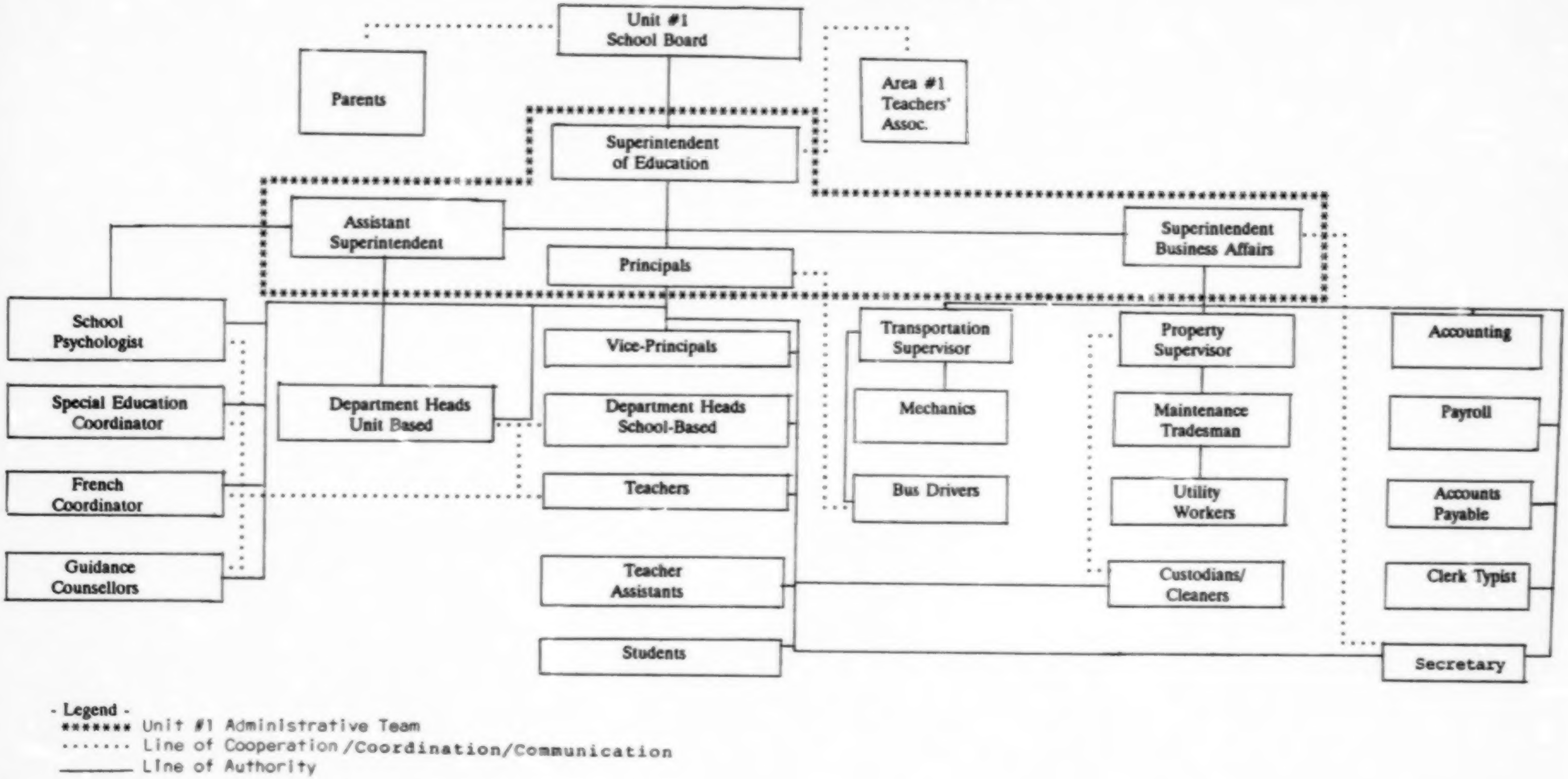
Chairman,
1989-90 School Year

APPENDIX A

UNIT ONE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART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Parents
Area #1 Teachers' Assoc.
Superintendent of Education
Assistant Superintendent
Principals
Superintendent Business Affairs
School Psychologist
Special Education Coordinator
French Coordinator
Guidance Counsellors
Department Heads Unit Based
Vice-Principals
Department Heads School-Based
Teachers
Teacher Assistants
Students
Transportation Supervisor
Mechanics
Bus Drivers
Property Supervisor
Maintenance Tradesman
Utility Workers
Custodians/ Cleaners
Accounting
Payroll
Accounts Payable
Clerk Typist
Secretary
- Legend -
******* Unit #1 Administrative Team
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OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL
1989-90

Chairman - Holland Cahill
Vice-Chairman - John Rochford

Secretary - Lorraine Robinson

Trustees
- Alvin Bryan
- Rodney Callaghan
- Clovis Doucette
- Gail Shea
- Lois Harper
- Arthur Hudson
- Wayne Locke
- Paul Burleigh
- Harry MacWilliam
- Shirley Murphy
- Fairley Yeo
- Fenton Shaw

Superintendent of Education - C. Donald King, M.A.

Assistant Superintendent - Richard Roberts, M.Sc.

Superintendent of Business Affairs - Harvey MacEwen, B.B.A.

Confidential Board Secretary - Jocelyn Smith

Board Office Based Supervisory Personnel

Guidance Co-ordinator and School Psychologist - David Bradley, M.A.
Coordinator of Remedial and Special Programs - Angela MacDonald, B.Ed., M.Ed.
French Consultant - Real Gagnon, B.Sc., B.Ed.

Property Supervisor - Lorne Luxton
Transportation Supervisor - William Gillis
Accounting Supervisor - Holly Murphy
Bus Depot Foreman - Roy Peters

School Principals

Westisle Composite High School - Lorne MacDougald
Hernewood Junior High School - Don Ramsay
M.E. Callaghan Junior High School - Leonard Murphy
Tignish Consolidated Elementary School - Russell Gallant
Bloomfield Consolidated Elementary School - Claude Brisson
O'Leary Consolidated Elementary School - Alden Weeks
Ellerslie Consolidated Elementary School - Douglas MacDougall
St. Louis Consolidated Elementary School - Jean Shea
Alberton Consolidated Elementary School - Keith Graham

SCHOOL ZONES

ZONE NO.	POLLING DIVISION	TRUSTEE
1	Nail Pond Tignish East	Lois Harper
2	Tignish West	Gail Shea
3	Peterville Skinner's Pond St. Louis East	Clovis Doucette
4	Greenmount Kildare	Holland Cahill
5	St. Louis West	Shirley Murphy
6	Miminegash Elmsdale Campbellton	Fenton Shaw
7	Alberton West Brooklyn	Rodney Callaghan
8	Alberton East Alberton	John Rochford
9	Oyster Creek Bloomfield	Arthur Hudson
10	O'Leary North O'Leary South	Harry MacWilliam
11	O'Leary Cape Wolfe North Cape Wolfe South	Wayne Locke
12	Hamilton Road West Hamilton Road East Brae	Fairley Yeo
13	West Devon Conway	Alvin Bryan
14	Ellerslie W.-Enmore Ellerslie East	Paul Burleigh
15	Tyne Valley Victoria West Arlington	Lorraine Robinson